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What's in McClure's.

The Christmas McClure's contains some of the most varied, picturesque, and striking material which the magazine has ever gathered together in a single number. Perhaps the most interesting single feature is an editorial article in which a life of Mary Baker G. Eddy and a history of Christian Science are announced, to begin in January. Christian Science is a movement on which all eyes are turned to-day, and the announcement that a true history of this great romantic movement and its leader is forthcoming, marks an excellent stroke of magazine policy. Another chapter of the Carl Schurz Reminiscences recalls his first journey to the new crude West, a visit in London, and the first hearing of Jenny Lind and of Wagner—a remarkable musical experience described with great poetry of feeling.

This is one of McClure's strong art numbers. The color frontispiece, from a painting by de Ivanowski, is an extremely dramatic conception, executed with great power. E. D. Blumenschein has made some striking drawings for C. F. Holder's story, "Clancy of the Jack-Pot." Alice Barber Stephens illustrates "On the Ridge" with color pictures. Albert Sterner contributes two full page drawings for Miss Wilkinson's "Salutation to Russia." F. Walter Taylor, John Sloan, and Maude and Genevieve Cowles contribute some of their best work. The clover design, a richly decorative Christmas piece, is by Blenden Campbell.

The Power of Pictures.

If any questions the power of pictures let him pause for a moment to reflect before giving expression to his misgivings. Think of the fabulous sums which are paid for the products of the masters, on the other hand, just see, how the cartoons and comic sections of the Sunday periodicals are fairly devoured by the public. If a mute picture or set of cartoons holds such sway, how much greater is the attraction of Moving Picture Comedy or Drama. Here we have trained artists in pantomime, interpreting their roles exactly as they would before a selected company of critics, every move studiously exact, so that it is understood by all nationalities, whether able to converse together or not.

The entire audience is moved to laughter, to tears or shudders and vice versa, without a word being spoken, as if by magic. Where is the author who can claim such results for his play? Where is the dramatic or operatic production to-day that can keep an audience convulsed with laughter or swayed with emotion as is being done everywhere by The Herald Square Moving Pictures?

If you would enjoy a genuine treat, forget your dignity and be happy with real laughter for two solid hours, why just go at once and secure a seat for The Herald Square Moving Pictures at the Opera House, Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

An Open Letter From Mr. Nason.

To the theatre loving public:—For the last seven years Mr. Hall has been appearing among you annually in comedy-drama—such pieces as "The American Girl," "An American Hustler" and "A Ragged Hero." But during the last seven years the tastes of the public have changed and the one demand on all sides has been for musical comedy.

To this end I have secured Mr. Hall for a term of years and am launching him, the season of 1906-7 in a musical comedy which I have had written to fit his personality, entitled "Hello Bill."

It will be a musical production throughout, bubbling over with good comedy, catchy music and pretty girls. Special attention will be made to the costuming. The chorus making no less than eight changes during the action of the piece.

For several years back Mr. Hall has been continually pined with the question: "Why don't you bring a musical show with a chorus? etc., etc."

In answer to that question I invite you to call and see Mr. Hall in the big musical comedy, "Hello Bill," surrounded by a company of clever comedians and singers and dancers, and assisted by a bevy of pretty girls.

Sincerely,
FRANK W. NASON, Sole Manager.

In order to make room for Xmas framed pictures I will close out my entire stock on hand at one half price. Christmas is not far off and they will come in handy for presents.

39-3t. W. G. BAIR.

The latest music at Chas. Diehl's.

Teachers' Local Institute.

Following is the program of local institute to be held in M. E. Church, Sinnamahoning, Pa., Dec. 8, 1906.

PROGRAM.

Forenoon Session, 10:00 o'clock.
Devotional exercises, Rev. Noble
How to Teach History in Primary Grades,
Miss Blanche Ludlum
How to Arouse Interest in Teaching History,
Miss Margaret Nickler

Music.
Teaching History in Primary and Intermediate Grades, Miss Clara B. McCloskey
Teaching History in Grammar Grades,
Mr. T. Parsons Miller
The Relation between History and Geography,
Mr. R. B. Williams

Trio, Misses Grace Lupold, Dawn and Iva Crum.
Afternoon Session, 2:00 o'clock.
Music.

Address, Rev. W. F. D. Noble
Duet, Misses Zella and Anna McCloskey
Address, Prof. C. E. Plasterer
Recitation, Dawn Crum
The Problem of the Country School,
Prof. O. C. Gortner

Duet, Misses Bertha Fulton and Evangeline Brooks.

The "Ninety and Nine", from the pen of the playwright, Ramsey Morris, is the underlined attraction at the Emporium Opera House, Saturday evening, Dec. 8th and while it is not a religious play as its title might suggest, it carries a moral story that teaches a strong temperance lesson, and founded as it is in a country town of the middle west, its pretty love story, with its intrigues, plots and counter plots, carries a wholesome air of the flower laden prairies of Indiana, and coupled with the art of a master stage builder the show is, one of the real offerings of the season. The original New York production will be used. Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c; children 25c.

Ninety and Nine

From Buffalo News.

At the Lyceum Theatre last evening, "The Ninety and Nine," opened to good business. The play is presented by an excellent company and is finely mounted. The locomotive scene where an engine running at full speed through a forest fire is shown is one of the best ever put on a local stage. Wm. Marble, Jr., is Tom Silverton, who is a drunkard but reforms and makes the great run with the engine. He does good work. Arthur Snader does good work also as Hud Bryson, a half witted boy. Eileen O'Malley is capable as Ruth Blake, who eventually marries the hero. Other members of the company include D. Barclay, Herbert Curtis, Hattie Rempie, George Gebhart, Fred Worth, Al Reninger, Wm. Marble, Sr., Ella Marble, Florence Langdon, May N. Drew, Minerva Florence, Elizabeth Rempie, Madeline West and May Washburn. The company is excellent and the play is one of the best which will be seen here this season. There is a moral lesson running through it, it is clean and wholesome and in addition there is enough exciting incidents to keep the audience interested. At the Emporium opera house, Saturday, Dec. 8th.

Warning.

There being a strike on at the B. & S., shops at Galtion of the boiler makers' helpers, machinist helpers, blacksmith helpers and engine cleaners, all workmen in these lines should take note of same and assist these unions, by not accepting their positions and help them in securing their grievances.

Signed

Galtion Federal Union,
Committee.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Britannica Encyclopedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

Wanted.

Local representative in Emporium to look after renewals and increase subscription list, on a salary and commission basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O, New York.

41-2t-B-825.

Notice.

Please say to all those who have subscribed to the new church at Castle Garden, when convenient, pay the same to J. O. Brokbank Mercantile Co., Driftwood, Pa., who is appointed to hold the money and pay it out as it is needed, to the order of the Treasurer.

MRS. ISAAC SMITH.

Per J. M. ENGLISH.

New Business Block.

Mr. Frank Shives and Mr. W. H. Cramer are planning for a two story, solid brick business block on the north side of Fourth street, west of City Hotel.

Death Chair for Gillette.

The jury in the trial of Chester E. Gillette for the murder of his sweet heart Grace Brown, at Big Moose Lake on July 11 last, just before midnight (Tuesday), returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

Sentence will be pronounced this (Thursday) morning, to which time court adjourned after the jury had reported. Former Senator Mills, Gillette's counsel, before adjournment, announced that when court reconvened at 10 o'clock this Thursday morning he would move to have the verdict set aside.

The jury which had deliberated for five hours sent word at 11 o'clock that a verdict had been reached. A moment later they filed into the court room and at 11:15 o'clock an officer who had been sent for Gillette returned with the prisoner.

Pale and a trifle nervous apparently Gillette faced the jury, and when Marshall Hatch, the foreman, declared that a verdict of guilty in the first degree had been found, the youthful prisoner gave no sign of emotion. A few moments later when his counsel had announced his purpose of making a formal motion that the verdict be set aside, and the judge was dismissing the jurors Gillette bent over a nearby table and picking up a pencil wrote something upon a sheet of paper. He then folded the paper carefully and placed it in his pocket, immediately afterwards he was taken from the court room back to his cell in the jail.

It was learned that the jury had some difficulty in reaching an agreement and six ballots were taken before the twelve men agreed. Up to that time the jury had stood 11 for conviction and one for acquittal.

Solid Week of Sport.

C. C. Cumblin, Edward Stutzman, J. W. Morrow and John J. Handson, of Highspire, Pa., were guests of the Sinnamahoning Powder Company all of last week, making their headquarters at New Warner, but put in the entire week hunting for pheasants and rabbits. Mose Minard was the official guide for the party while hunting and there is no better guide in the state according to the Highspire gent. They were greatly pleased with the brace of pheasants and rabbits they took home with them. It speaks for the scenic views of this section, when these people wished for photos of the surrounding hills and farms that Mose made them climb or slide down, while after the pheasants. They had the best views of genuine wilderness to be obtained, with which they were more than pleased. As a hunting proposition they could not praise Cameron county enough and the kindness of the Sinnamahoning Powder Company. Mr. E. L. Mason, an expert cook and crack shot, and Mr. Chas. Logan accompanied the party two or three days.

Big Hunt.

Mr. John Caskey and three sons, of Ridgway, enjoyed a week's hunting in this section, returning home last Saturday. They secured a good bunch of game and captured one deer. The party consisted of John Caskey and three sons Frank, Fred and Chas. The boys had plenty to do to keep up with their father, yet all had a shot at the deer.

The party stopped in Emporium, en route for home, with their game. Mr. Frank L. Caskey, one of our respected subscribers, made us a visit and of course will continue to read the PRESS.

Plenty of Big Game.

A letter from our friend Geo. Hurteau who conducts the Trout Run Hotel on Hammersly Fork informs us that ten deer and five bears were killed this season not two miles from the hotel. Three of them were killed last day of season, one weighing 230 pounds.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this: Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c; Corn 8c; Finest String Beans, 10c; Best Seeded Raisins, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON,
Near Portage Bridge.

7-tf. A fine assortment of plaids for dresses at Chas. Diehl's.

Mulberry Street Church Repairs.

Williamsport News, Nov. 30.
That the congregation of the Mulberry street Methodist church is enjoying a measure of prosperity never before experienced in its history is attested by certain improvements in the church edifice now contemplated. It was learned to day on good authority that one member of the church had offered to provide for the refrescoing of the interior of the main auditorium and the entrance hall and stairway. This improvement will be made without expense to the board of trustees. Ten beautiful memorial windows are also proposed.

In connection with the fresco work it is said that the board of trustees will provide for the retouching of the wood work of the interior. When completed these improvements will give the handsome interior a greatly beautified appearance. The church has long needed such repairs and the offer by a member of the congregation to provide for the bulk of the improvements will be greatly appreciated. The offer has opened the way for more extensive repairs.

The proposed memorial windows will be installed as fast as they are contracted for by the friends or relatives of church members now deceased. Two have already been provided for and it is expected that several more will be sold in the near future.

During the past year there have been 50 accessions to the congregation. Recently \$800 was paid on the general church debt and further reduction of the debt is contemplated. The church since the coming to its pastorate of the Rev. Oliver S. Metzler, has been enjoying unusual prosperity.

Sewing Society Fair.

The ladies of the Emmanuel Church Sewing Society will hold their annual fair on the evenings of December the 18th and 19th.

They will have an assortment of hand embroidered articles, including corset covers, sofa pillows, aprons, bureau covers, shirt-waists, cravat holders and numerous other things, all daintily embroidered. They will also have the useful kitchen aprons in various styles and patterns.

An admission of ten cents will be charged and all holding tickets will be entitled to a cup of coffee and a sandwich. Ice cream and cake extra. Don't forget the date, and come prepared to purchase your Xmas gifts.

A Pretty Little Doll Named in Honor of a Pretty Little Emporium Miss.

The ladies of the Emmanuel Sewing Society have decided to give to the person (lady, gent, boy or girl,) the beautiful doll to be placed in one of M. L. Cummings' windows, provided the guesser names the full name of the Miss. Ten cents each guess. Don't fail to try your luck.

Opera House, Emporium, Two Nights, Commencing Dec. 17.

This combination is without a doubt the greatest combination ever gotten together. You get a big Novelty Animal Show, a strong vaudeville combination, and the best subjects ever shown on a moving picture machine, and as a special free outside attraction, the best before the American public. Mile. Loretta, in her spectacular Electrical Ascension and descent in front of the theatre every evening. This lady is direct from the White City, Chicago's leading resort, where she created a big sensation. Her costume is completely covered with electric lights, making it the most sensational feat ever accomplished in mid air.

Dunbar's Educated Goats need no introduction, as it is the only act of the kind on the stage to-day, having played all the leading vaudeville theatres from coast to coast. There is some thing doing all the time this act is on the stage.

The special added feature attraction The celebrated DeAco's in their acrobatic sharp shooting act is the sensation of the hour. Mr. John DeAco claims the championship of the world for fancy acrobatic shooting, his challenge for \$1,000 to shoot against any one in the world now stands posted at one of the leading daily papers in New York city. The other part of the performance is as high-class as money can make it—clean, refined and instructive, nothing said or done to offend the most fastidious.

Sofa pillows and pillow tops, lunch cloths, linen towels and everything for gifts for the children, at Chas. Diehl's.

Complete line of rubbers for ladies, children, men and boys at Chas. Diehl's.

Cook's Hotel Destroyed by Fire

About two o'clock this morning flames were seen issuing from the front room of Cook's Hotel and soon the entire building was a solid mass of fire. The fire companies responded but the low pressure of water rendered it impossible to subdue the fire. The building, owned by the Walker Estate, was insured for \$1,000 through the F. G. Judd agency. The loss on building and contents is placed at \$3,500.

It required hard work to save some of the adjoining buildings and all hands worked hard, handicapped as they were by the lack of water pressure, yet done good work, thanks to the Almighty for a good rain. It is certainly time that the practice of shutting off the water pressure at night ceased. The people should be protected and it is our duty as a journalist to call the attention of the water company, or rather the borough authorities who are liable for any negligence, to the long standing complaint. It is all right to husband the water when the same is low but there surely cannot be a lack of water at this time. The people have urged us to call the attention of the authorities to this outrage.

Elaborate Birthday Party.

Miss Elizabeth Crandell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Crandell, gave an elaborate birthday party at Odd Fellows parlors last Friday evening, in honor of her fifteenth anniversary. Sixty four ladies and gents assembled and made merry until mid-night, dancing and games being the chief amusement. Miss Crandell was the recipient of numerous handsome presents. An elegant supper was served, the tables being handsomely decorated in red and white, the handiwork of Miss Minnie Bauerget. The occasion was one long to be remembered, not only by the guests but Miss Crandell. The Mandolin Club furnished the music.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Finest perfumes and handkerchiefs at Chas. Diehl's.

The "Professor's Tragedy" at opera house, Dec. 14.

Don't be troubled longer with catarrh. L. Taggart says that if a \$1 Hyomei outfit does not cure you completely he will pay for it.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will conduct a Fair and Rummage Sale, in the Public Reading Rooms, Dec. 13th, 14th and 15th.

It doesn't take long far Miona stomach tablets to cure indigestion. First dose relieves. 50c. Guaranteed by L. Taggart.

The "Professor's Tragedy" under the auspices of Presbyterian church will be presented at the opera house, Friday, Dec. 14th. Admission 35c. Reserved seats 50c.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

WANTED AGENTS—For the sale of the celebrated ROUMANY Veterinary Remedies and Condition Powders, for animals and fowls of all kinds. Liberal discount. For full information address the KEYSTONE VETERINARY REMEDY & SUPPLY CO., Harrisburg, Pa. 42-4t.

In order to induce my customers to come early for Christmas work, I will make a reduction on all my work—from 20 to 25 per cent.—until Dec. 4th. Now is the time to get good work at a great reduction. Order your enlargements now for Christmas don't wait and have your work rushed.

W. G. BAIR.

The "Ninety and Nine," an exceptionally clever melodrama, is announced as the attraction at the Emporium Opera House, Saturday evening, Dec. 8th. The play is enjoying its third season and since its run at the Academy of Music, for more than five months, in the City of New York, has been accredited as one of the most successful of the attractions playing the popular priced circuit. The author has traced a splendid theme with a dash that has lifted his effort out of the rut of melodrama, and with the original New York cast and production, it ought to prove one of the best drawing cards of the season. Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c children 25c.

Big line of Christmas Toys and Games at Chas. Diehl's.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair, cold wave. SATURDAY, Fair, cold wave. SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSET
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Dec. 5, 1906.
\$789,147.66.

Why not start a bank account now with \$1.00. He who waits for somebody to give him a start in life fails behind him who starts himself.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

Council Proceedings.
Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Dec. 3rd, 1906.

Present:—Messrs. Marshall, Friendle, Fisher, Hamilton and Cramer.
Absent: Messrs. White, Gregory, Green and Julian.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Business men's petition and ordinance, regarding peddling, etc., without license, was discussed in meeting.

Council decided that Ordinance No. 30, enacted and ordained March 7, 1892, met all requirements, and that another ordinance was not necessary.

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that all bills as read be paid, with execution of bill for professional services, rendered by Johnson & McNarney, which be held over, pending investigation. Carried.

James Murry, Work on Streets, \$28.20
John Welch, do 26.25
James Davin, do 26.25
Dick Hingman, do 22.45
D. Dwalebe, do 16.69
A. Sawaya, do 5.25
Frank Sawaya, do 7.63
F. D. Leet, Insurance, (City Hall), 21.00
G. S. Allen, Insurance, (City Hall), 21.00
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., Invoice 12.79
W. F. Lloyd, Paid freight bills, 5.34
Stephens & Saunders, Invoice, 1.17
C. H. Howard Co., Invoice, 29.16
W. H. Simpson, Extra work on sewers, 174.05
W. H. Simpson, Work on Sewer Ext'n, 1,328.18
Emporium Machine Co., Invoice, 5.54
F. V. Helman, Invoice, 23.91
Albert Murry, Sewer Inspector, 62.00
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for November, 25.73

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that a committee be appointed to investigate as to right of Borough taking telegraph poles and wires in borough, of Emporium, Pa. Carried.

The President appointed as committee, Messrs. Friendle, White and Hamilton.

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the usual notice be served on all owners of property in Borough whose sidewalks are in need of repairs or rebuilding.

Moved by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that all persons owning property in the Borough of Emporium, who were served with notice to repair or rebuild their sidewalks within thirty days after service of notice upon them, and in the specified time not having done so said walks were repaired and rebuilt by the Borough and the owners are required to pay amount required by Borough within ten days or bills will be given for collection. Carried.

Treasurer's and police reports were read as follows: Fines collected, \$11.00; Licenses granted \$21.00; Received for dirt, \$1.70.

On motion by Mr. Friendle, seconded by Mr. Fisher, Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Boys and Girls Wanted.

Boys and Girls wanted to act as agents for the sale of the best line of Picture Post Cards ever issued. Send 10c for Six Beautiful samples and terms to agents.

Any bright Boy or Girl can very easily earn enough between now and the Christmas Holidays to secure a nice Christmas present.

Send to-day for Samples and Agent prices.

42tf A. WRIGHT, Pittsfield, Pa.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., December 8th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

To Close Out.

In order to dispose of the balance of G. H. Gross & Co., fixtures, I will sell one two horse wagon and meat sprayer at a bargain.

37-tf. WM. HACKENBERG, Trustee.

For Rent.

Good six room house, with bath, located on West Sixth street. Apply to F. C. Pye.

We never before purchased such a large line of candies, from 10c to 75c per pound.

CHAS. DIEHL.

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Local notices in cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, 40 cents per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per line.

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The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The English can't be accused of dumping when they can sell us one of the only two copies of the 62-leaved 1631 edition of "The Passionate Pilgrim" for \$10,000. Eighty dollars a page is more than this trifle would probably have brought in a home market.

Japan is accused of cultivating a jingo spirit. When the Japs calmly examine the huge national debt they have contracted during the last three years, they will feel inclined to talk over in a friendly spirit any differences that may arise with a stronger power than Russia.

Every day or so the "largest ship in the world" is launched. The latest monster to be heralded as the largest is the Cunard liner Mauretania, which is larger by a thousand tons than its sister ship Lusitania, which was launched in June. But the dimensions of these ships are the same; 790 feet long and 88 feet beam.

The story of a Japanese spy sketching fortifications at Manila has a sensational sound, but its authenticity may be doubted. It is pretty evident that influences are at work trying to create distrust between Americans and Japanese. Both these peoples are too sensible and too confident in each other's good will to be easily misled.

Doctor Forbes Winslow, an alienist, has been quoted as saying that before long there will be more lunatics in the world than sane people. He has been misquoted, of course. What he said was that if insanity continues to increase at the rate shown by statistics the insane will some time outnumber the sane. It all depends on the "if." We need not despair.

The girls employed in a porcelain factory in New Jersey went out on strike the other day because the manager ordered that they must no longer sing at their work. They had been in the habit of amusing themselves by singing popular songs, hymns and Sunday school music, but they may do that no more. Rather than keep silent they stopped work. It cannot be that the manager was married, else he would have known what result to expect from such an order.

Japanese scholars are urging upon the people the importance of abandoning the old Chinese system of sign writing, or ideographs, and the adoption of the Roman alphabet for spelling Japanese words, says the Youth's Companion. They support a paper devoted to the propaganda, and report that the people are beginning to approve it. Inasmuch as English is taught in the primary schools in Japan, the coming generation will know the alphabet anyway, whether they use it in their own language or not.

The British women suffragists who created a riot in the lobby of the British house of commons set a bad example to the world. It is the belief of many that the influence of women on public life would be purifying and uplifting, but when a body of petitioners becomes so turbulent as to call for the interference of the police and the imposition of fines for disorderly conduct, then lovely woman gets down to the level of the tyrant man, and, being on the level with him, cannot be his uplifter.—Linn County Budget.

In San Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain, a mass of crystalline salt almost four miles long, said to contain nearly 90,000,000 tons, and to be so clear that medium-sized print can be read with ease through a block a foot thick.

Elmer E. Steiner, a rural route carrier of Indiana, has perfected an invention which he believes will in future preclude wrecks brought about by the present system of dispatching trains.

Holding a gun for a hunter is not hunting, decides a St. Louis county justice. Moral: Always be sure to hold the gun and not the bag.

There is a great difference between a wish and a dogged resolution, between desiring to do a thing and determining to do it.

Statistics show that great mental workers are, as a rule, long-lived. Activity is conducive to longevity.

Our borrowed trappings account for half of our trippings.

RAILS FOR PANAMA

WILL BE SUPPLIED BY AMERICAN LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

No Extortion Was Attempted by the Domestic Bidders, Their Prices Being Materially Lower Than Those Named by European Competitors.

If certain supposedly protection newspapers would pay more attention to facts of trade and business that are right under their noses and attach less importance to the reckless assertions of Democratic free trade speech makers their zeal for trust busting and tariff revision would be modified. Pretty much all the Republican newspaper rage for tariff disturbance springs from ignorance of facts and conditions. A notable proof of this is found in two Philadelphia journals of recent date. The Press broke out in indignation on the bids for supplying steel rails for Panama canal construction, asserting that the steel trust had undertaken to rob the government by exacting \$29.15 per ton at tidewater, while exporting rails to other countries at \$22 per ton. Here was a case, said the Press, for President Roosevelt's action; here a chance to strike a blow at the trusts by purchasing the steel rails in Europe. The Telegraph echoed the proposition.

Now comes the "Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association" with some facts which make the editors of the Press and Telegraph look very foolish. The simple truth of the matter is that for several years the American price of steel rails has been \$23 per ton at the mill, leaving \$1.15 per ton as the additional charge for delivery at tidewater. Not a very extortionate charge, one would think. Furthermore, as appeared in an announcement from Washington on the 25th of September, the contract was awarded to the American bidder at \$29 per ton, and all the bids of foreign rail makers were in excess of the accepted American bid. This discrepancy between the domestic and foreign bids is easily accounted for by the fact that the present price of steel rails at the works in England is \$31.02 per ton, or \$3.02 in excess of the "trust extortion" price in the United States. Allowing also for the longer haul and greater cost of transportation from Europe to Panama, it appears that the government saved a considerable sum of money in buying the 5,000 tons of Panama rails from American mills at \$29 per ton.

Much is being said from day to day by free trade campaigners regarding trust extortion. Some Republican campaigners, like Congressman Burton, of Ohio, and notably the newspaper writers, fell into the same vein. Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, is absolutely certain that the duties on iron and steel ought to be reduced or altogether removed. These devoted "reformers" make many reckless assertions regarding the export of steel products at cut prices. They allege that American steel rails can be produced at a profit for \$12 a ton and cite an alleged statement of Charles W. Schwab some years ago in proof, although at that time the price of Bessemer pig iron was \$19 per ton, and it takes more than a ton of pig to make a ton of rails. They accuse the steel trust of selling rails to foreigners at \$22 a ton, while charging \$28 at home. Something of the kind may have been done in years past when temporary over-production necessitated such a recourse. But that time has passed. To-day the steel-making concerns, trust and non-trust alike, are behind in their orders for domestic consumption, and, as we learn from the New York Times of October 17, "premiums of two and three dollars are asked for deliveries this year, and some premiums have been obtained for 1907 deliveries."

We hold no brief for the United States Steel Corporation; far from it. What we would like to make plain is the fact that rampant tariff revision talkers and writers are making inaccurate statements both as to the conspiracy to extort by prices for steel rails for the Panama canal and as to the systematic sale of steel products at lower prices than those which American consumers are required to pay. Much of the furore for tariff disturbance originates in either misconception or misstatement of actual facts and conditions.

Helpful Trade Balances.

The slump in foreign trade, which has been predicted and hoped for by free trade writers and speakers as a means of discrediting protection, and by some of the "progressives" as an argument for immediate tariff revision, falls to arrive. The returns for September show an increase both in imports and exports for the nine months of the fiscal year and the calendar year of two months. September imports were \$102,286,393, against \$101,987,330 for September, 1905; September exports, \$128,950,930, against \$135,983,816 a year ago. For the nine months the total imports were \$947,925,787, an increase of \$75,662,659; exports, \$1,238,277,409, an increase of \$135,726,025. For the twelve months ending with September the imports \$1,254,807,209, a gain of nearly \$100,000,000; exports, \$1,762,716,820, being a gain of nearly \$200,000,000 over the preceding twelve months. For nine months the excess of exports has been \$290,342,213, or \$60,000,000 more than last year, while for twelve months the excess of exports is \$507,909,011, as against \$411,613,855 for the year ending with September, 1905. So Wall Street may feel reassured as to the \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,000 of borrowed gold. The protection trade balance will continue its helpful work.

COST OF REVISING TARIFF.

Means That Country's Business Would Suffer Materially.

The tariff revision question is largely academic. The tariff burdens so eloquently declaimed about are nothing in comparison to those which every revision imposes on the business of the country, when it comes. The demand for immediate revision is largely factitious, and the broad fact that when the matter is tackled by Congress in earnest its difficulties will become apparent to everybody, renders the great body of business men conservative. Nearly every manufacturer would like to make over the tariff from his point of view. But when he recognizes that there are thousands of points of view which clash with his, and all of which must be "considered in making new tariff schedules, he generally prefers to bear the ills he has rather than to fly to others he knows not of. Meantime the men who are howling for tariff reform and immediate revision are doing so, not because the tariff, as it is, is a burden to them, nor because the country is suffering from any general tariff injustice, but because they are ever ready to shout for any thing which promises a step toward free trade. These howls the people have listened to, and twice in recent years have suffered themselves to be misled by them. They may be fooled again; but if they are, they will deserve all the calamity which will surely come to them. In those days there will be more workmen than work and a strike will be hopeless to furnish either work or wages. It is this that makes it a solemn question whether the time is yet ripe for a revision, even if one admits that revision under certain circumstances would be a benefit.—Lowell Citizen.

Thanksgiving Day, November 29.

November 29 was named as national Thanksgiving day by presidential proclamation, in which ample cause for giving thanks was stated:

"Yet another year of widespread well-being has passed. Never before in our history, or in the history of any other nation, has a people enjoyed more abundant material prosperity than is ours; a prosperity so general that it should arouse in us no spirit of reckless pride, and, least of all, a spirit of heedless disregard of our responsibilities; but rather a sober sense of our many blessings, and a resolute purpose, under Providence, not to forfeit them by any action of our own."

Patriotic words wisely and well spoken. Pride is not reckless that glories in splendid achievement. All may be properly proud of what has been accomplished in the past nine years of protection prosperity. Heedless disregard of responsibilities it would be if we were to forget the chief cause of that prosperity. To forfeit our many blessings by destroying their source would be an act of supreme folly.

WHY HE STANDS PAT.



Tariff and the Farmer.

Nearly all of the attacks upon the tariff are actuated by personal or sectional motives. For instance, some man in an agricultural district cannot see how the tariff benefits the farmer. He might see it directly, if, as the Kansas City Journal points out, the tariff were removed from Mexican cattle and Canadian wheat.

But whether the products of the farmer are protected or not, he must have a market for his products, and this he cannot have if business conditions throughout the country are upset. One interest of the country cannot shut itself up and enjoy prosperity while other interests are suffering. If the workingmen have no wages what matters it how attractive prices may be? With markets cut off it would make little difference how large the crops of the west were. People must be in a position to buy or there is little need of production.

The Journal is right in saying that as a producer of hard times nothing has ever been so successfully tried in this country as a substantial reduction in the tariff.—Albany Evening Journal.

Former Gov. Douglas is going to Alaska to put his regrets into cold storage. His hopes of a chance to push Massachusetts into the tariff revision list again have been spoiled. The Douglas profits on the shoe business will continue to expand under the protective tariff.—Worcester Telegram.

SHEA'S TRIAL

For Conspiracy Furnishes Some Surprises.

PLEAS OF GUILTY

Are Entered by Leading Members of the Teamsters' Union, Who Will Turn State's Evidence.

Chicago, Ill.—Secrets of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters are to be given to the public in a Chicago court as a result of confessions of guilt made Friday by four co-defendants of Cornelius P. Shea, president of the organization, who together with 16 other members of the union were placed on trial for conspiracy to perpetrate riotous acts during the teamsters' strike in Chicago a year ago.

Albert Young, ex-president of the Teamsters' union; William Kelly, business agent of the Coal Teamsters' union, and William Murphy, said to have been a member of the "wrecking crew" during the strike, withdrew their pleas of not guilty and entered pleas of guilty. All of the men declared their intention of turning state's evidence.

The incident caused intense excitement in the court room and took the other defendants completely by surprise. Shea and Young had for years been close friends and had worked through a number of strikes side by side. Since the last convention of the Teamsters' union, however, they have been opposed to each other and have led factions which have fought each other bitterly, both in the meetings of the unions and in the city streets.

After Young, Kelly and Murphy had entered pleas of guilty it was announced that Joseph Schultz, who is said to have been one of the "body-guard" of President Shea during the strike, will also turn state's evidence.

A PIPE DREAM.

Senator Warren Thus Describes Myndorff's Story in Regard to Warren's Alleged Connection with Land Frauds.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Warren, who arrived here Friday, made the following statement in contradiction of the affidavit of Special Agent Myndorff, of the general land office, made at Salt Lake City, in which Mr. Warren and his colleague, Senator Clark, were charged with conspiring with others to put a stop to investigations into charges made in connection with the entry of coal lands owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Co.:

"If Myndorff made such an affidavit he must have been indulging in pipe dreams. I am informed that Senator Clark never saw the man and never had any communication with him, oral or written.

"The idea of Senator Clark needing Myndorff's assistance in his reelection is absurd.

"As for myself, I never knew that such a man as Special Agent Myndorff existed until some time late in 1903 or 1904, when I received a letter from him saying that he wished to see me.

"In accordance with the request, I some months afterward informed him that I expected to be in Denver a few days later, sending him the date. He called at my hotel, asked that I help to get him promotion to the position of special agent in charge, or a place in the consular service.

"As to the subject matter of the testimony referred to, I have had no connection with coal or other land entries of the Union Pacific or any other railroad or company, and no interest whatever in coal further than an ambition to have the people of my country get plenty of coal at reasonable prices, and that the world might know of the vast deposits of coal."

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Volume of Transactions This Year Is the Largest Ever Known.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Business was interrupted by the Thanksgiving holiday, but conditions warranted more than ever before a day devoted to grateful recognition. In all departments of agricultural, industrial and mercantile activity the current year is surpassing even the phenomenal record of 1905.

Reports from leading cities indicate that trade was well maintained during the past week, and further improvement is noted in mercantile conditions. Holiday goods continue to occupy a position of prominence, but distribution of staples is on large scale. Leading manufacturing industries are receiving orders for delivery far into next year, the volume of forward business being exceptional for iron and steel products.

Made a New Record.

Peoria, Ill.—The Fifth internal revenue district, with headquarters in Peoria, Friday set a new record for the nation in the amount of collections for a single day. The receipts were \$250,367.86. The previous high record was \$231,358.

Lamp Exploded; Three Lives Lost. Hagerstown, Md.—Mrs. Emma Ernde and her two daughters, Grace, aged 19 years, and Gladys, aged 6 years, are dead as a result of a lamp explosion which occurred at their home here.

Ruler of Turbulent People.

A very busy man is the ameer of Afghanistan. Sometimes he even forgets to have his meals and is obliged to ask his courtiers whether he has eaten his dinner or not. He goes to bed at five or six in the morning and gets up at about two in the afternoon, and always has his horse ready saddled at his door, fresh bread in the pockets of his clothes and revolvers and swords close at hand, in case he is compelled to go on a sudden journey.

Man-of-War.

Man-of-war is a phrase applied to a line-of-battle ship, contrary to the usual rule in the English language, by which all ships are feminine. It arose in the following manner: "Men of war" were heavy armed soldiers. A ship full of them was called a "man-of-war ship." In process of time the word "ship" was discarded as unnecessary and there remained the phrase "a man-of-war."

Beauty and Character.

A famous portrait painter says that beautiful women do not take the best looking pictures. Mere beauty is never successfully reproduced by brush or camera, unless the model expresses character in the lines of her face and eyes. In other words physical beauty alone becomes commonplace unless it is enriched by some beauty of expression.

Child was Observant.

Miss Marie Shedlock lately remarked during a lecture on storytelling for children: "You have to be dramatic toward children or you are likely to hear the response which was once given to a mother. A child, after hearing a dull story, looked up and said: 'Mother, do you know when you talk your upper jaw don't work?'"

Families of Venomous Snakes.

Venomous snakes of America are comprised in four families—the rattlesnake proper, the copperhead and the moccasin, the coral snake and the ground rattler. There are several varieties of the rattlesnake and two of the coral. Most deadly of all are the copperhead and the diamond rattler.

Short Skirts for Street Wear.

Frau Schubert, a prominent dress reform advocate of Hanover, says that trains fit for the drawing-room are not suitable for the street, and that women with long dresses that out of doors sweep up all sorts of germs, are a "serious danger to themselves and to other people."

All Is Vanity!

"At first," said the apartment house philosopher, "life in a flat seems an interesting study of humanity, but soon you lose your urbanity, part with your Christianity, fall into profanity, and pass by swift stages from mental inanity into violent insanity."

The World's Demands.

A man who cannot afford to return hospitalities will find that he need not expect to avail himself of those of his acquaintances to the end of his career, unless he is an extremely engaging person. — Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Advice to the Girls.

If you are not pretty you can be attractive and charming by cultivating a pleasant expression, by having a cheerful disposition, and by training your body to symmetry and gracefulness.—Exchange.

Resourceful Youth.

The enterprising lad noticed an advertisement calling for a red-haired office boy, but lacked the qualification mentioned. "Say, sis," he remarked, "where'd you keep your peroxide? I've got to dye to beat this game."

Cheerfulness.

The sovereign voluntary path to cheerfulness, if our spontaneous cheerfulness be lost, is to sit up cheerfully, to look around cheerfully and to act and speak as if cheerfulness were already there.—William James.

Check on Scorchers.

Cyclists in Roumania, to facilitate identification, are compelled by law to have their names on the lamp-glasses of their machines, so as to be legible at night.

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A FOOL FOR LOVE

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

She turned upon him quickly.
"Was it an accident, Mr. Jastrow?"
"How could it be anything else?"

He inquired, mildly.
"I don't know. But there was an explosion; I heard it. Surely Uncle Somerville wouldn't—"

The secretary shook his head.
"No, I think you may exonerate Mr. Darrah, personally; in fact I am quite sure you may."

"But someone planned it. You knew it was going to happen—you were out here watching for it."

"Was I?" The secretary's smile was a mere barring of the teeth. His blood was the sycophantic lymph which flows in the veins of those who do murder at a great man's nod.

"It is horribly unfair," she went on. "I understand the sheriff is here. Couldn't he have prevented this?"

Jastrow's reply was an evasion.

"Oh, it's all legal enough. That bare place up there is a placer claim. Supposing the owners found it necessary to put in a few sticks of dynamite to loosen the frozen ground. It is Mr. Winton's misfortune if his railroad happens to be in the way, don't you think?"

"But it was planned beforehand, and you knew of it," she insisted. Her eyes were flashing, and the secretary's desire for possession warmed into something like admiration.

"Did I?"

"Yes, you did."

"It would be impolite to contradict you."

"It is more impolite not to answer my question. Couldn't the sheriff have prevented it?"

"Supposing he didn't want to prevent it? Supposing he brought the men who did it over on his train last night?"

"Then I say again it is horribly unfair."

The secretary's rejoinder was a platitude: "Everything is fair in love or war."

"But this is neither," she retorted.

"Think not?" he said, coolly. "Wait and you'll see. And a word in your ear, Miss Carteret: you are one of us, you know, and you mustn't be disloyal. I know what you did yesterday after you read those telegrams."

Virginia's face became suddenly wooden. Until that moment it had not occurred to her that Jastrow's motive in showing her the two telegrams might have been carefully calculated.

"I have never given you the right to speak to me that way, Mr. Jastrow," she said, with the faintest possible emphasis on the courtesy prefix; and with that she turned from him to focus her field glass on the construction camp below.

At the Utah stronghold all was activity of the fiercest. Winton had raced back with his news of the catastrophe, and the camp was alive with men clustering like bees and swarming upon the flat cars of the material train to be taken to the front.

While she looked, studiously ignoring the man behind her, Virginia saw the big octopod engine come clamoring up the grade, shoving the flats before it, losing itself quickly in the doubling of the gulch loop to reappear presently on the scene of the disaster, in a twinkling the men were off and at work, and the frosty morning air rang with the battle shout of labor triumphant—or meaning to be.

Virginia's color rose and the brown eyes filled swiftly. One part of her ideal—her masculine ideal—was courage of the sort that rises the higher for reverses. So the prompt counterstroke filled her with joy, and at the moment Winton was as near gaining a partisan as the Rajah was to losing one.

In the open compartment of the Rosemary the waiter was laying the plates for the early breakfast, and Bessie and the Reverend William were at the window, watching the stirring industry battle now in full swing on the opposite slope. Virginia joined them.

"Isn't it a shame!" she said. "Of course, I want our side to win; but it seems such a pity that we can't fight fairly."

The flaxen-haired cousin looked her entire lack of understanding, and Calvert said: "Isn't what a shame?" thereby eliciting a crisp explanation from Virginia in which she set well-founded suspicion in the light of fact touching the cause of the landslide.

The Reverend Billy shook his head. It was his metier to deprecate violence, and he did it.

"Such things may be within the law—of business; but they will surely breed bad blood and lead to reprisals. I hope—"

The interruption was the Rajah in his proper person, busting out fiercely to a conference with his myrmidons. By tacit consent the three at the window fell silent. There was battle and murder and sudden death in the Rajah's eye.

The event for which they waited did not linger. There was a hasty mustering of armed men under the windows of the Rosemary, and they heard Sheriff Deckert's low voiced instructions to his posse.

"Take it slow and easy, boys, and

don't get rattled. It's the majesty of the law against a mob, and the Micks won't fight when it comes to a showdown. Keep in line with the car as long as you can. There ain't going to be a shot fired from up yonder so long as there's a chance of hitting the car instead of you. Now, then; guns to the front! Steady!"

The Reverend Billy rose, and the veins in his forehead stood out like whip cords.
"What are you going to do?" said Virginia. She was standing, too, and her hand, trembling a little, was on his arm.

The clerical meekness in the athlete's reply was conspicuous by its absence.

"I'm going to give Winton a tip if it's the last thing I ever do. They'll rush him like a rat in a corner!"
She shook her head and pointed eastward to the mouth of the lateral gulch. Under cover of a clump of fir-scrub a man in a wide-flapped hat and leather breeches was climbing swiftly to the level of the new line, cautiously waving a handkerchief as a peace token.

"That is the man who arrested Mr. Winton yesterday. This time he is going to fight on the other side. He'll carry the warning."
"Think so?" said Calvert.

"I am sure of it. Open the window, please. I want to see better."

As yet there was no sign of preparation on the embankment. For the moment the arms of the track force were laid aside, and every man was playing pick or shovel as if his life depended on the amount of earth he could add to the re-forming dump in a given number of minutes.

Winton was in the thick of the pick-and-shovel melee, urging it on, when Biggin ran up.

"Hi!" he shouted. "Fixin' to take another play-day in Carbonate? Lookee down yonder!"

Winton looked and came alive to

lest goin' to have a little fun with old Bart Deckert while the sun's a-shinin'."

It was at this moment, while the sheriff's posse was picking its way gingerly over the loose rock and earth dam formed by the landslide, that the window went up in the Rosemary and Winton saw Virginia. Without meaning to, she gave him his battle-word. While she looked on he would fight to win, and that without violence.

"We are a dozen Winchester to your one, Mr. Deckert, and we shall resist force with force. Order your men back or there will be trouble."

Winton stood out on the edge of the cutting, a solitary figure where a few minutes before the earth had been flying from a hundred shovels.

The sheriff's reply was an order, but not for retreat.

"He's one of the men we want; cover him!" he commanded; and Virginia caught her breath. Was she to see him shot down before her eyes?

Happily the tragedy was only potential. Unless the public occasion appeals strongly to the sympathies or the passions, a picked-up sheriff's posse is not likely to have very good metal in it. Winton was covered by three or four of the guns, pointed awkwardly, and Peter Biggin laughed.

"Don't be no ways nervous," he said in an aside to Winton. "Them professional venry chumps couldn't hit the side o' Pacific Peak."

Winton held his ground, waiting the turn of events and looking on, not without interest, while the sheriff tried to drive his men up a bare slope commanded by 200 rifles to right and left. The attempt was a humiliating failure. Being something less than soldiers trained to do or die, the deputies hung back to a man, hugging the background shelter of the Rosemary as if they were shackled to the private car by invisible chains.

Virginia, standing at the open win-



"COME DOWN!" HE BELLOWED.

the possibilities in the turning of a leaf.

"Guns!" he yelled; and at the word of command the tools were flung aside, and the track force, over 200 strong, became an army, not with banners, but well-weaponed withal. Winton snapped out his orders like a martinet major of drill squads.

"Mulcahy, take half the men and go up the grade till you can rake those fellows without hitting the car. Brannagan, you take the other half and go down along till you can cross-fire with Mulcahy. Aim low, both of you; and the man who fires before he gets the word from me will break his neck at a rope's end. Fall in!"

"By Jove!" said Adams. "Are you going to resist? That spells retny, doesn't it?"

Winton pointed to the waiting octopod.

"I'm going to order the 215 down out of the way; you may go with her if you like."

"I guess not!" quoth the technological, calmly lighting a fresh cigarette. And then to the water boy, who was acting quartermaster, "Give me a rifle and a cartridge belt, Chunky, and I'll stay here with the boss."

"And where do I come in?" said Biggin, reproachfully.

"You'll stay out, if your head's level. You've done enough now to send you to Canyon City, if anybody cares to take it up. Heavens and earth, man! Do you forget that you are a sworn officer of the law?"

"I ain't a-forgettin' nothing," said Peter, cheerfully, casting himself flat behind a heap of earth on the dump-edge and sighting one section of his hip battery over the breastwork.

Winton pounced upon him, gasping.

"Here, you fire-eater! you mustn't shoot!" he protested. "It's only a long bluff, and I'm going to raise the limit so those fellows can't come in. There are ladies in that car!"

"You play your blimey hand and lemme alone," said the ex-cowboy. "I'm

dow and trembling with excitement, could not forbear a smile. It was too much for the sheriff, the added straw, and his exhortation to his foot-posse burst into caustic profanity. Whereupon Mr. Peter Biggin rose up in his place, took careless aim, and sent a bullet to plow a little furrow in the ice and frozen snow within an inch of Deckert's heels.

"Ex-cuse me, Bart," he drawled, "but no cuss words don't go in this here highly moral show. They pains us extreme."

Under ordinary circumstances the sheriff would have replied to Mr. Biggin's salutation in kind. As it was, he ignored Peter Biggin as a person who could be argued with at leisure and turned his attention to Winton.

"Come down!" he bellowed.

Winton laughed. The tide had turned, and he knew it.

"Let me return the invitation. Come up, and you may read your warrants to us all day."

The crisis was past. Deckert withdrew his men, and at Winton's signal the track layers came in and the earth began to fly again.

Virginia sighed her relief, and Bessie plucked up courage to go to the window, which she had deserted in the moment of impending battle.

"Oh-h-h! I wish Uncle Somerville would take us away!" she gasped. "Can't you persuade him, Virginia?"

"I'll try," said Virginia, gravely, foreseeing future tragic situations too terrifying to be witnessed.

"Breakfast is served," announced the waiter as calmly as if the morning meal were the only matter of consequence in a world of happenings.

They gathered about the table, a silent trio made presently a quartette by the advent of Mrs. Carteret, who, from having her stateroom on the peaceful side of the Rosemary, had neither seen nor heard anything of the warlike episode with which the day had begun.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SEVEN KILLED

In a Railroad Accident
Near Lynchburg, Va.

SAMUEL SPENCER,

President of the Southern Railroad
Co., and Six Other Men Were
Hurled Into Eternity.

Lynchburg, Va.—Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Co., and recognized as one of the foremost men in the development of the southern states, and six other persons were killed Thursday morning in a rear-end collision between two fast passenger trains ten miles south of Lynchburg and a mile north of Lawyers depot. Philip Schuyler, a retired capitalist, of New York, was among the killed, together with other guests of Mr. Spencer. Only Mr. Spencer's private secretary, E. A. Merrill, of New York, and one of the three porters survive the accident. The dead:

Samuel Spencer, New York City.
Charles D. Fisher, of Baltimore.
Philip Schuyler, of New York City.
Francis T. Redwood, of Baltimore.
D. W. Davis, of Alexandria, Va., private dispatcher to President Spencer.

William Pollard, negro porter on President Spencer's car, who died in a hospital here.

An unknown person, whose head and limbs are burned off short, who is believed to be the third porter on the private car, who is missing. His name cannot be learned.

Mr. Spencer's destination was Friendship, N. C., where he was going on a running trip with Messrs. Schuyler, Fisher, Redwood and Merrill as his guests.

Ten persons, seven of whom are negroes, were badly injured. It is believed all will recover.

The collision was between the Jacksonville express and the Washington and Southwestern vestibule limited, both southbound. President Spencer and his entire party, as far as is known, were sleeping when the collision occurred, and the probabilities are that all of them excepting Dispatcher Davis were killed instantly. It is certain that life was extinct before the flames touched them. President Spencer's body was burned almost beyond recognition, as was that of Mr. Fisher. The body of Mr. Schuyler was taken from under the train before it was burned very much, having been singed only slightly. President Spencer's car was attached to the rear of the Jacksonville train, which was standing still when struck.

President Spencer was lying directly under the big locomotive of the rear train. So great was the force of the impact that the train was sent 150 feet ahead, the locomotive going over and upon the body of Mr. Spencer. Until after the debris burned itself out and the engine cooled off the bodies could not be removed.

The impact drove the combination car forward and the express car lifted up, together with its trucks, and crushed the car for 40 feet, leaving the remainder of the cars with tons of baggage and colored passengers, who were pushed back like rats as the express car crushed the combination car. The combination car did not leave the track and in clearing the track the express car was hauled to a siding a mile distant on top of the combination car. How the negro passengers in this compartment, which is known as the "Jim Crow" part of the train, escaped, none of them being killed, is beyond explanation.

Several cases were reported in which persons ransacked the wrecked cars for plunder. Some of the passengers are said to have participated in this and a large amount of valuables were obtained.

F. M. Curtis, of Jamestown, N. Y., who was a passenger on the Jacksonville train, saw one negro porter go through a lady's grip. He saw him throw away such things as were of no value to him and appropriate those things that he wanted. Mr. Curtis declared he would have killed the porter if he had had something to do with it.

New York.—Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Co., who was killed in the wreck near Lynchburg, was a resident of Washington, but his business headquarters were in this city. He was one of the most prominent railroad men of the United States and for nearly 20 years had been at the head of one or more great railroad enterprises. Mr. Spencer was president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. in 1887 and 1888 and later was appointed receiver for the Richmond & Danville Railroad Co. and for the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway Co. He was a member of the rapid transit commission of this city from 1891 to 1894. He was 59 years old.

Philip Schuyler, who lost his life in the wreck, was a member of one of the oldest and best known New York families.

Sweet Marie Is Sold for \$14,000.

New York.—Sweet Marie, the famous trotting mare with a record of 2:02, was sold at the Old Glory horse sale at Madison Square Garden Thursday, for \$14,000. George T. Webb, manager for E. T. Stotesbury, a Philadelphia banker, was the purchaser.

Policeman Killed a Wedding Guest.

Chicago, Ill.—John Jania, a guest at a Polish wedding in the rear of Mrs. Frank Kominski's saloon, was shot and killed by a policeman in a row Thursday.

LAND FRAUD INQUIRY.

A Special Agent of the Government
Tells of Efforts Made by Prominent
Men to Induce Him to Cease Work

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Reports that a federal grand jury, which has been investigating coal land frauds, has voted several indictments cannot be confirmed. According to the report, the indictments will not be returned until after the close of the investigation conducted by Edward E. Clark, inter-state commerce commissioner. E. M. Allison, attorney for the Rio Grande system, in arguments before Commissioner Clark, has charged that most of the testimony brought out was for the purpose of influencing public opinion against persons who might be indicted by the grand jury.

Testimony was given by Michael A. Myendorff, a special agent of the government who began an investigation of the coal land frauds in Utah, and who before he had completed his investigation was transferred to Los Angeles and then to Portland. Mr. Myendorff presented an affidavit in which he told of efforts made by influential men to induce him to cease his investigation of the coal land frauds. He named Senators Warren and Clark, of Wyoming, Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, and George F. Pollock, chief of Department B, interior department, Washington.

Myendorff alleged that in Denver Senator Warren told him he ought not to go after the Union Pacific and incur the enmity of that company. He charged that the land department at Washington had suppressed evidence procured by him. In two charges which he filed against Robert Forrester, geologist of the Utah Fuel Co., he alleged, no action was taken.

The witness further alleged that George F. Pollock, chief of Department B, interior department, instructed him to destroy four affidavits which he had procured against the Union Pacific Coal Co. Myendorff's affidavit goes at length into the methods of the coal companies in procuring coal lands by entries through dummies who transferred their rights to the corporations.

Myendorff's affidavit alleges that on one occasion 77 men were taken into offices in the Union station at Denver, before W. I. Gifford, agent of the Union Pacific, and signed their names to powers of attorney, relinquishments and affidavits which were used to acquire title to coal lands in Wyoming. Some of these men, it is asserted, signed fictitious names. The men who signed received \$4 each for their trouble.

WAS WIPED OFF THE EARTH.

A Factory for the Manufacture of an
Explosive Is Destroyed—Two Dozen
People Killed and Hundreds Injured

Berlin.—A "roburit" factory near Witten, Westphalia, exploded Tuesday evening and was wiped from the face of the earth.

So far as can be ascertained 24 persons were killed, 96 were dangerously wounded and several hundred were slightly injured as a result of the explosion Wednesday night of the roburit factory near Annen.

All the windows in the adjacent town of Annen were destroyed by the concussion and many houses were unroofed. No house escaped injury. The inhabitants of the immediate neighborhood fled and are expecting another explosion in the vaults of the factory.

Roburit is an explosive of high power, composed of saltpetre, ammonia, sulphur and other ingredients. It is not easily exploded by a blow and it can be burned with safety in the open air. Its power is second to that of dynamite.

OIL COMPANY IS INDICTED.

The Federal Grand Jury at St. Louis
Finds True Bills Against the Waters-
Pierce Co. for Rebating.

St. Louis.—The federal grand jury on Wednesday returned two indictments, with a total of 72 counts, against the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., charging the company with having accepted rebates and discriminated in legal freight rates on shipments of oil in violation of the interstate commerce law and the Elkins act.

If convicted on all counts in the indictments the aggregate maximum penalties that may be collected is \$1,440,000.

It is charged in the indictments that the Waters-Pierce Co. is a subsidiary corporation of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Under the provisions of the federal laws each shipment of a car load of oil at less than the legal rate is a separate offense and punishable by the Elkins law by not less than \$1,000 or more than \$20,000 fine.

Wealthy Woman Seeks a Divorce.

Cleveland, O.—Miles F. Cornell has disappeared. So has several thousand dollars belonging to his wife, Ellen M. Cornell, a widow of 65 whom he married at Elyria two years ago. "He was an adventurer," she says now. A year after the wedding Cornell left, she says. In an affidavit filed Wednesday by Mrs. Cornell she asks that a divorce case which she has brought be advanced for immediate hearing.

Fight Ended in a Draw.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Before the Pacific Athletic club of this city "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Tommy Burns met last night in a 20-round contest for the championship of the world. The fight was decided a draw at the end of 20 rounds.

Ten Lives Lost in Fire.

St. Louis.—The light-house hotel, a three-story structure used as a Salvation Army barracks, was damaged by fire early Wednesday when 500 homeless men were lodged within. Ten lost their lives.

DIRECTIONS FOR TEA COSEY.

Useful and Ornamental Adjunct to the
Table.

Take four pieces of any dull colored silk measuring eight and one-half inches at the base, the half inch allowing for turnings, and cut into a dome shape 13 inches high.

Work the front and back pieces, with a Japanese inscription in gold thread, but the lettering must be padded that the gold will be very much raised when worked over.

Cut the inside pieces the same shape, but an inch or so longer, to allow for a thick wadding lining.

Pad each inside and outside piece. Insert a thick piece of cord to an inch in depth along the bottom to give the cosey the required firmness when standing.

The inside wadding is caught to the lining by occasional stitches.

After the four pieces are lined and wadded, they must be sewn together and the joins hidden by a flat silk cord, half an inch wider, which goes around the bottom and finishes at the top with four flat and one upstand loops.

To Cure Feathers.

Collect as soon as possible after the plucking of the fowl. Pick out the large feathers and place the rest in a large pair of stout paper bags, and beat for several hours in the oven. During this time they should be frequently stirred and shaken. The heat destroys the eggs of insects and drives off the oily matter. It also stiffens the feathers, rendering them more elastic. When thoroughly cured by heat they should be cleaned as follows: Mix one pound quicklime with a gallon of water. When the lime is precipitated in a fine powder, pour off the clear lime water. Put the feathers in a tub and cover with the lime water to the depth of several inches. When thoroughly wet the feathers will sink down and should then be left in soak for three or four days. Rinse in several clean waters, spread on a sieve to drain between washings and rinsings, then dry in mosquito netting bags in the sun. If one raises their own fowls, or buys their poultry alive they can easily keep themselves supplied with feathers for the many sofa pillows which are now in such demand as indispensable adjuncts to our comfort.

Two Ways to Cook Eggplant.
Stuffed with Nuts—Boil the eggplant till tender; then cut into halves, scoop out the inside, chop it fine and add a cup of English walnuts or hickory nuts, a tablespoonful of bread crumbs, two well beaten eggs, salt and pepper. Mix well, fill the shell and bake until brown.
With Cheese—Pare the eggplant and cut in thin slices; sprinkle with salt, and pile, with a weight on top. After an hour wash the slices in cold water and wipe dry; then dip into beaten eggs and crumbs and fry brown. Make a very large cup of white sauce, and put a layer of it into baking dish, then a layer of eggplant, then one of grated cheese, then sauce again, and so on. When the dish is full put crumbs and cheese on top and brown in the oven.

Meringue for Lemon Pie.
Allow twice as many level tablespoonfuls of sugar as there are whites of eggs, and as many whites of eggs as are conveniently at hand. Two whites will do, but three are better, and four will be required, if the last of the meringue mixture be put on with pastry bag and tube. Beat the whites until dry, then gradually beat in half the sugar. Continue beating until the mixture is very glossy and firm, then "cut and fold" into it the last half of the sugar. Let the pie cool a little before the meringue is spread over it. Set the pie in a moderate oven, to cook the meringue. After ten minutes longer if the meringue is very high, increase the heat, if necessary, to color the meringue slightly.

How to Make Bread Dressing.
To a quart of freshly grated bread crumbs add a teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of pepper and teaspoonful of powdered sage (or other preferred sweet herbs). Bring two-thirds of cupful of milk almost to a boil, add two-thirds cupful of butter, take from the stove and stir until butter is melted, add two eggs beaten well, with a tablespoonful of water and pour mixture over the bread crumbs. When thoroughly mixed put into the poultry, allowing ample room for swelling.

To Clean Chamois Skin.
Put six teaspoonfuls of household ammonia into a bowl with a quart of tepid water. Soak the chamois in this for one hour. Work it about with a spoon, pressing out as much as possible of the dirt. Then lift into a basin of tepid water and wash with the hands. Rinse well, and dry in the shade; then rub between the hands to soften.

Arrowroot Biscuits.
Sift together two cupfuls of arrowroot and one cupful of flour. Rub two-thirds of a cupful of butter into the flour and stir in gradually sufficient milk to make a stiff dough. Roll out into a thick sheet, beat again, repeat this process for five minutes. Roll out the last time about an inch thick, cut with a round cutter, brush with egg, and bake in a moderate oven.

Steamed Molasses Pudding.
One cup molasses, one cup sweet milk, one cup chopped raisins, half cup butter, one teaspoon of soda, one of spice, one teaspoon of soda, one of salt, three cups flour. Steam three and one-half hours. Serve with sauce. If a small pudding is desired, half of this may be used. This is a Maine recipe.

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How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Success never comes to a man who is afraid to face failure.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Consistency is a jewel that it's difficult to counterfeit.

A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get well. A man or woman with an overworked stomach can't use a crutch, but the stomach must have rest just the same. It can be rested too without starvation. Kodol will do it. Kodol performs the digestive work of the tired stomach and corrects the digestive apparatus. Kodol fully conforms to the provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Laws. Recommended and sold by R. C. Dodson.

A good joke on a friend wouldn't be worth a smile if on yourself.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a stiff cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. Taggart, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Too many men who run into debt don't ever attempt to crawl out.

Dealers say that they who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at L. Taggart's, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning, Pa.

A large heart covers a multitude of mistakes due to a small brain.

King of all Cough Medicines.

B. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects. For sale by L. Taggart, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning, Pa."

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by R. C. Dodson.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from repossessing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendent at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO., Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.

The "Stoughton Shoe," none better for men or boy, at Chas. Diehl's.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

SINNAHONING.

Hunting season is over and this is the result in the lower end of the county: O. L. Bailey and party, two large bucks and a big doe; F. Burk and party, one four pronged buck; J. M. Logue and party, three large bucks, three, four and five pronged; L. E. Smith and party, one five pronged buck and large doe; Frank Miller and party, one buck and three does; Ed. Snyder and party, one buck; Chas. Council and party, one four pronged buck; C. E. Logue and party, one large buck and two does, and one bear; J. G. Johnson and party, one large buck; John Huff and party, one four pronged buck and one large doe; R. M. Crum and party, one buck and one doe; Chas. Pitty and party, two bears and one deer; Joe Haynes and party, one bear and one deer; Frank Wolf and party, five rabbits and a porcupine; Jas. Council, one buck rabbit and two pheasants. This makes a total of 22 deer and four bear that have been brought in since Nov. 15th, being the largest amount of deer, as well as largest in size, that have been captured here in several years.

Hunting season being over, look out for big hunting stories, as several of our nimrods had some very exciting and thrilling experiences while in the woods.

Thanksgiving day went off very pleasant! all report having big dinners.

Chas. Seudder dreamed he killed a big buck, so started out next morning and succeeded in bagging a buck rabbit.

Jas. Council came near being bitten by a big rabbit, one day last week. It made him so nervous that he could not hold his gun steady and the rabbit got away.

Talk about nerve, one of our County Commissioners showed nerve when a big doe ran up to him and stood stamping her feet at him. He used up all of his ammunition and it one of the other watchers had not gone to his rescue it is hard telling what the result would have been.

Congressman C. F. Barclay is at Washington, D. C., this week.

The big mill has shut down for the winter, on account of creek freezing up. J. H. Drum went to Bairds Run Wednesday, to scale logs.

C. E. Logue, of First Fork, was in town Saturday.

The Supervisors held their monthly meeting on Monday.

The creek is frozen over the first for this season and the small boys are happy for it makes good skating.

J. Henry L., tells a good one on John Swartz. He drove a doe and fawn up to Swartz and he commenced shooting at them and after wasting all his ammunition threw his gun down and tried to catch the fawn, but the old doe would not stand and see that kind of work go on and took a hand in the game and John had to take to a tree.

The editor of the Independent still seems to have griping pains over the election.

DEBSE.

HUNTLEY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Darius Ives, a boy, Saturday, Dec. 1st. All concerned doing well.

The new road to Grove Hill is nearing completion, two miles being already completed. Supervisor Johnson speaks very highly of the foreman Hon. Wesley Barr, whose untiring efforts in pushing his work reflects great credit upon him.

Our neighbors through the Valley are very busy this week doing their winter butchering. Wm. Wylie dressed a fine hog weighing 300 pounds. Squire Smith came next with a 300 pounder and Jesse Johnson finished with a 700 pound beef. No danger of any one going hungry in town this winter.

C. J. Miller, while cutting logs in Big Run Tuesday cut his foot very severely. Although suffering a great deal of pain, he managed to walk home.

Wm. Kilbourne is on the sick list.

Wright Mason, of Tunnel Hill, is confined to his house with inflammatory rheumatism.

A. W. Smith has a force of men making ties in Wylie Hollow for B. J. Collins. It promises to be a winter's job.

The new electric interlocking plant which connects Huntley, Sterling Run and Cameron will be put in service the latter part of the week.

J. F. S.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

44-ff.

For Sale.

At the lowest prices, stationary and marine, gas, gasoline and alcohol engines, from one to one thousand horse power.

THE FAIRBANKS CO.,
34-2m. Buffalo, N. Y.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

All the latest and popular sheet music at Chas. Diehl's.

CAMERON.

The ball and supper given by the National Protective Legion last Thursday evening was a grand success. Over one hundred couples were present and all enjoyed the evening, there being no trouble or disturbance. The dance did not break up until almost daylight Friday morning.

A party of ten Italian laborers, who have been employed at the Calder Brick works, the past year, left for Philadelphia one day last week, enroute for their home in Italy.

The two small children of Dan Sullivan, Sr., and wife have been quite ill with pneumonia several weeks past are now better. Mr. Sullivan and wife have the sympathy of their many friends.

Fred Comley received a telegram from Curwensville last Thursday informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Lewis. He left the same afternoon to attend the funeral. Mrs. Lewis has been ill a long time with lung trouble. She is the only near relative he had in this country.

Dannie Sullivan, Jr., spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Esther and Alice Stewart, of Delray, Mich., are guests of Wm. Greenalch and wife.

J. H. Yocum was a visitor at Renovo one day last week.

The County Commissioners were viewing the two new bridges recently built at the east end of town, last Tuesday.

Dan'l McFadden, was arrested Tuesday morning by the Sheriff, of Emporium and placed in the county jail charged with larceny.

J. F. S.

MEDIX RUN.

The ladies of the Methodist church had a supper at Mrs. Mangold's for the benefit of the preacher, Rev. Engler, Thanksgiving night.

A dance was held here Thanksgiving night. The dance was largely attended and all report a fine time.

The wreck we had here a few days ago delayed the mill a couple of days on account of shortage of logs.

C. L. Hanks, of Weedville, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Swan, of Brockwayville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Rightmeyer, at this place.

Mrs. Ben Frances, who has been at Hicks Run for some time, is home again.

L. B. Russell and C. M. Chambers, of this place, and Thos. White of Benzette, went to Millers Run hunting last week. They were joined at Millers by C. M. Bailey, of Mason Hill. They hiked away to the mountains, where they secured one large deer. Tom White being the lucky one who hit it. They returned well pleased with their hunt.

Frank Williams and wife, of this place, are visiting their parents at Hicks Run. Hellen Hackett, who has been going to school in Driftwood, returned home to spend Thanksgiving.

Johnsons, of Home Camp, are moving to this place in half of the house with Dr. Mock, on Main street.

DEW DROP.

RICH VALLEY.

Mrs. L. Lockwood is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Geo. Nickerson visited city friends Monday.

Vernus Dow was injured quite badly while at work on Cooks Run last week. But is able to navigate at this writing.

Walter Granger called on Slabtown friends Monday.

Frank Swesey sold a valuable driving horse to the Union Pacific Tea Co's agent, last week. We did not hear what the consideration was, but its three figures.

Burton and Leander Barr, of Slabtown were in the city Monday.

Chas. Ross has a team of horses that are very fond of embracing telegraph poles.

Roy Chadwick has his logs on North Creek all ready for snow.

Clive Lewis has taken a log job on Mix Run.

Some of our girls must have taken Dr. Green's Nerve for their nerves.

M. A. P.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merit for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. E. A. Humphreys, well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

All kinds of ribbon, all the pretty patterns at 10c per yard, at Chas. Diehl's.

STERLING RUN.

We are having some good winter weather here. It was below zero on Monday night.

Mrs. Fulton, of Sinnamahoning, and Mrs. Hulsinger, of Renovo, spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

The new tower is ready for business.

Geo. W. Towers and wife, of Driftwood, were visitors in town Sunday.

We are sorry to hear Joseph Moore is no better.

Nellie and Gladys O'Keefe spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. J. A. Mason and son, of Wellsville, N. Y., were visitors at Thos. M. Lewis' one day last week.

Mrs. J. A. Brooks has gone to Medix Run to spend a week with her son.

Nellie Mansfield, of Westport, is visiting Cora Yocum this week.

Mrs. J. A. Strawbridge has bought a Edison phonograph.

Misses Mable and Kate May spent Thanksgiving in Westport.

Mrs. Geo. Herrick and son, of St. Marys, visited with Mrs. W. P. Herrick over Sunday.

The "Old Maids' Parties" are still as popular as ever, one being entertained by Nellie and Floy Whiting and another by Mrs. P. J. Robinson, on Thursday night. All report a fine time.

Mr. Smith and wife and daughter, of St. Marys, were in town Sunday.

Frank Hoag and wife and children, of Ridgway, are visiting their parents, Mr. Wade and wife.

John Schwab and wife, of Cameron, spent Thanksgiving with Mary Summerston.

"The Olys" are in town again. Glad to welcome you back, "Olys."

BLUE BELL.

Nora Bunce and Tom Marks, of Emporium, visited in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Smith and son George spent Thanksgiving with O. O. Smith and family at Ridgway.

Floy Whiting has completed her course at Williamsport Commercial College and is spending a few days at home.

Nannie Spence, of Emporium, visited Stephen Bunce and family Sunday.

Gladys O'Keefe, of Mix Run, spent Sunday with her parents.

Blanche Kissel, of Cameron, visited her home over Sunday.

Wright Mason is very ill at this writing with rheumatism.

Nellie O'Keefe spent Thanksgiving at her home.

Mrs. Lena Brooks visited her son, E. P. Brooks, at Medix Run this week.

A number of our young folks met at the home of M. W. Whiting last Tuesday and all report a fine time. Ask John about it.

ONLYS.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

One way to find work is to go to work and look for it.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

It isn't difficult to forgive those who wrong our neighbors.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

His satanic majesty will trust any man, who is good at making excuses.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams Mfg. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O.

The prettiest and daintiest, dishes at Chas. Diehl's.

BUYING VOTES.

When British Electors Got Golden News From the Moon.

Votes have been purchased shamelessly and on a huge scale in British elections. An arrangement was once made in the borough of Wendover by which two candidates were to be elected after a distribution of £6,000 (\$30,000) among the voters. The account reads: "This being settled, a gentleman was employed to go down, when he was met according to previous appointment by the electors about a mile from the town. The electors asked the stranger where he came from. He replied, 'From the moon.' They then asked, 'What news from the moon?' He answered that he had brought from thence £6,000 to be distributed among them. The electors, being thus satisfied with the golden news from the moon, chose the candidates and received their reward."

At Hindon a man dressed fantastically as the dancing Punch called at the houses of the voters and left behind him sums of 5 to 10 guineas (\$25 to \$50). Another device was to collect the citizens at the inns and hand them their reward through a hole in the door. For these offenses the house of commons passed a resolution that Hindon should be disfranchised, but so lax were the morals of the time—the close of the eighteenth century—that the resolution was never acted upon.

Again in 1859 the "man in the moon" turned up in Wakefield. He went about openly distributing money and did not appear to be in the least ashamed of his occupation. At Dublin in 1868 a hole in the wall served the purpose of a distributing center for five pound notes, while at Shaftesbury an alderman paid through a hole in the door of his office a sum of 20 guineas (\$100) to each elector.—Chicago News.

Harlem in New York.

In 1636 there was a settlement at the foot of a little hill on Manhattan Island which the settlers called Slag Berge, or Snake Hill, but which is now called Mount Morris. As the settlement grew each Dutchman who lived there wanted to name it after his native town. But as each one had come from a different place in Holland they could not agree. Governor Stuyvesant made careful inquiries, and, finding that no one had come from Haarlem, he nipped all neighborly jealousies in the bud by naming it Nieuw Haarlem.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Emporium, Pa., Dec. 5th, 1906.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in Rich Valley, about Nov. 28th, 1906, one white horse, weight about 1200 pounds. The horse had bridle and blanket on when it came to my premises. Owner can have same by calling at my home or before Dec. 22nd and paying charges. Otherwise it will be sold to pay charges.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named persons have filed their petitions for Liquor License with this office, according to law, for the term of December Court, 1906:

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EMPORIUM MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., November 27, 1906.	
NEMOPHILA, per sack.....	\$1 15
Felt's Fancy.....	1 35
Pet Grove.....	1 35
Graham.....	60
Eye.....	60
Buckwheat.....	75
Patent Meal.....	50
Coarse Meal, per 100.....	1 20
Chop Feed.....	1 20
Middlings.....	1 45
Middlings, Fancy.....	1 50
Brass.....	1 30
Chicken Wheat.....	1 35
Chicken Wheat No. 2.....	1 40
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White Oats, per bushel.....	46
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

M. J. Berger was a Renovo visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Cummings visited relatives in Renovo last week.

Frank E. Felt is clerking in Stephens & Saunders hardware store.

Mr. Berger, clerk at Warner House spent Thanksgiving at his home in Meadville.

Miss Mame Walsh, of Johnsonburg, was the guest of Miss Anna Cleary over Sunday.

Miss Helen Blumle has accepted a position with S. E. Murry & Co., as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes, of Coudersport spent Thanksgiving at New Warner.

John Weisman and children, of Olean, spent Thanksgiving with Joshua Bair and family.

Miss Florence McDonald, of Driftwood, visited friends in Emporium last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ulrich, of Sinnamahoning visited their daughter in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh, of Austin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mary Garrison and Mrs. Cora Bulick, of Oxford, N. Y., are visiting S. G. Ostrum and wife on Bryan Hill.

Mr. A. W. Smith, of Sterling Run, made this office a pleasant call last Saturday renewing his subscription for the PRESS.

Mr. Chas. Collins and Mr. Frank Kelly, of Austin, took in the dance at the opera House last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dixon and children and Miss Addie Garrity, of St. Marys, spent Thanksgiving with Wm. Garrity and family.

M. Terwilliger, of Emporium, was in Ridgway over Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Frances Decker, and other relatives.—Ridgway Daily Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprung and daughter Margaret, of Shippen returned home last Saturday from New York City where they were taking in the sights the past two weeks.

Mrs. Maud English, of Driftwood, and sister, Miss Alice Williams, of Mason Hill, visited in Emporium Monday and Tuesday. They called at the Press office while in town.

H. C. Rich and wife, Mrs. M. C. Caskey, Mrs. Rich's mother, also mother of eye editor, and Miss Olive Caskey, his niece, of Buffalo, left Tuesday evening for a winter's sojourn in the balmy clime of southern California.—Austin Autograph.

W. S. Walker transacted business in town Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Auchu visited friends in Renovo over Sunday.

W. J. Flaherty, of Bradford, transacted business in town this week.

Miss Stella Keller attended the Thanksgiving ball at Renovo last week.

Mrs. Henry Jaeger, of St. Marys, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rousseau. Mr. Robbins, of Binghamton, N. Y., is guest of W. B. Thompson and family.

A. Brady and C. J. Goodnough are making New York City a business visit.

Miss Stella Hoffman, one of our teachers spent Thanksgiving at her home in Renovo.

Andrew Deleggi and Forest Pye, of Eastern dynamite works, were Press visitors on Tuesday evening.

W. C. Blair left for West Virginia Wednesday with a party of gentlemen to inspect a large timber tract.

Mrs. John W. Coe, of Wampsville, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Grandma Coleman, and brother, E. G. Coleman.

Wm. Appel returned on Sunday from Syracuse, where he was called several weeks ago, owing to serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and daughter, Miss Christie, were the guests at the home of Frank Good in Renovo over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, of Lock Haven are locating in town, Mr. Carpenter being employed as baker for M. L. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fritz, of Harrisburg, are in town, Mr. Fritz having taken the contract to decorate Jos. Kaye's new residence.

Owing to ill health Miss Grace Leet has tendered her resignation as assistant principal of the High School, to take effect next Tuesday.

Miss Mildred and Easter Owen, of Port Allegany, were guests of Miss Elizabeth Crandell last week and attended Miss Crandell's birthday party.

Frank P. Strayer, of Emporium Lodge, and John Gleason, of Driftwood Lodge, attended a session of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Philadelphia, this week.

Chester Hockley, of Pittsburg, who is located at Pittsburg where he is employed by the Westinghouse people, visited his father and brother in town on Monday.

J. E. Rousseau who resides in Rockwell block over M. L. Cummings' store, is the happy father of a bouncing boy that made its advent on Tuesday. His friends were treated to cigars.

Our old friend V. E. Crum, of Sinnamahoning, was transacting business in Emporium last Monday and took time to call on ye editor. We regret we were called away on important business and failed to meet our friend. Mr. Crum is interested in the Sinnamahoning Powder Company and is an energetic powder man.

Mrs. Ellen McCabe and daughter Mame left Monday afternoon for Coudersport, their future home. They will reside with Mrs. McCabe's sister, Mrs. J. E. Kelley, at the New Crittenden Hotel, where Mrs. McCabe will be assistant house-keeper. This family has resided in Emporium many years and will be much missed. Our best wishes follow them.

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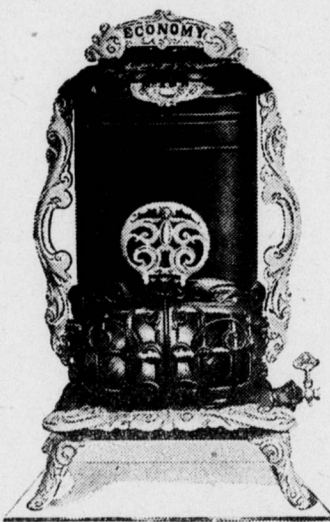
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"Square Deal" Toilet paper 8c; 6 rolls for 45c.
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit 12c.
California Lima Beans, 1b 8c.
"Jumbo," California Peaches 1b 16c.
Seven 5c cakes Acme Soap 25c.
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Sweet Thoughts.

An Atchison father is very much disgusted. He recently bought his daughter a \$75 gold watch, and she isn't as pleased with it as she was with a box of chocolates a young man sent her. The watch from her father means nothing, but the chocolates seem to mean enough to cause her to sit and look out into the dark and think, and think, hours at a time.—Atchison Globe.

WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.

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"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. A friend teased me to try Cuticura, and I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Pleromont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

RATTLE OF THE RIVETER.

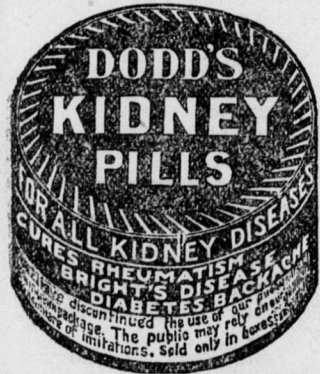
The Man from Oklahoma Thought It Was a Woodpecker.

Charley's uncle from Oklahoma was up town being shown the sights, he having come in the day before with a few loads of steers, and Charley was doing the honors.

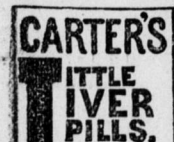
They were walking along on Grand avenue discussing the tall buildings, when all of a sudden one of those racketty riveting machines began hammering away at high speed on a top story of a steel skyscraper building.

The old man stopped as if he'd run against something. He turned his eyes in the direction of the sound but could make out nothing. When he turned to his bewildered nephew his eyes were fairly popping.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "But I'd like to see that woodpecker. It must be a whopper."—Kansas City Star.



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HE TRIES BIT OF STRATEGY.

When Policeman Barney Flynn approached the door of the modest little house he knew that he had one of the hardest jobs of his life before him. The captain wished to see Mrs. Miller. His reasons for this desire were not known to Policeman Flynn, and equally unknown were his reasons for not going in person to her house instead of sending for her. Many are the strange things that happen in a police station, and many are the strange motives that lie behind the strange actions. It might be a matter of pride in this instance or it might be a matter of judgment. There is sometimes an advantage not to be despised in being able to select the place for an interview; the surroundings count for much, and the one unfamiliar with them is handicapped. So the captain, presumably desiring to get certain information supposed to be in the possession of this woman, had sent for her—and she had refused to come. This in itself was surprising, for it is not customary to send regrets under such circumstances. For a moment the captain seemed on the point of going to the house himself, but he thought better of it, and sent a more imperative message. The reply was the same as before: She had done nothing that put her at the beck and call of the police, she didn't care to see the captain, and she would not come. Then he had sent for Flynn.

"I want to see that woman, and I want to see her here," he said. "Never mind why. I have a few things here that I think will make the interview more effective here than it would be there. If she knows what I think she knows I want to get it out of her, but—well, all you've got to do is to get her to come with you."

"M-m-m, now, is that all?" asked Policeman Flynn, who had heard of the fruitless efforts of two others in that direction.

"That's all," said the captain.

"She refuses to come, an' all I have to do is to make her change her mind?"

"That's it exactly."

"Are ye a married man-an, captain?"

"Of course I am."

"I niver w'd ha-ave thought it," commented Policeman Flynn, whereupon the captain laughed.

"You're such an ingenious and resourceful fellow, Flynn," he said, "that I believe you can do it. The very fact that she refuses to come makes me



"Why Don't I?"

more confident that she can put me on the track of certain people I am after, but it's a mighty ticklish affair as matters are now. I have— But never mind that. You just get her."

"Iv coorse," returned Policeman Flynn, as he retired, scratching his head thoughtfully. "Tis easy said."

This is all that Flynn knew when he rang the door bell, but he had been doing a lot of thinking on his way from the station. He had prepared a nice little speech, which he had no chance to deliver.

"So you've come to get me, have you?" she exclaimed the moment she saw his uniform.

"I ha-ave," he replied, making an elaborate bow.

"Well, I'll not go with you," she asserted.

"I knew ye w'dn't," returned Policeman Flynn, promptly.

"Oh, you did!" retorted the woman, sarcastically. "You knew it! Then why did you come?"

"Tis a bet," said Policeman Flynn, with unblinking effrontery. "L'ave me in an' I'll tell ye about it. Oh! 'tis a strange thing—ye'll split yer sides laughin', ye will so. Don't ye be afraid iv me," he went on, as he gently forced his way into the house, the woman being too astonished to interpose any objection. "I don't want ye; I w'dn't take ye anyhow, f'r 't w'd ma-ake me lose me bet."

The woman made a stand in the hall, and Policeman Flynn naturally had to stop there also, but he was satisfied. He merely desired to get far enough in, so that she could not shut the door in his face.

"Well, you're the most extraordinary policeman that I ever saw!" she exclaimed. "The idea of coming here to settle a bet! I don't believe a word of it. You've come to get me."

"Iv coorse I ha-ave," admitted Po-

liceman Flynn. "I've come f'r ye, but not expectin' to get ye. D'ye see th' p'int? 'She'll not come,' say I whin th' capt'n tells me f'r to dhrop up here an' tell ye he wants to see ye. 'Iv coorse she won't,' say the capt'n, 'but 'tis only fair to thry want more.' Ye see, th' capt'n an' me knows women."

"Oh, you do, do you?" was the sarcastic comment of the woman.

"Iv coorse we do, none better," answered Policeman Flynn. "Ivry ma-an knows woman; 'tis only women that doesn't. So we got to ta-alkin' iv it in th' station, an' ivry ma-an there says ye won't come. 'Tis foolish, they says, f'r to sind after her ag'in whin ther's 15 or 20 iv us here that knows women like a book, all sayin' that she won't come."

"Well, of all the conceit!" broke in the woman, hotly. "Know women like a book, do you? Why, you don't know anything at all about her."

"Sure we do," said Policeman Flynn, confidently.

"The absurdity of it!" exclaimed the woman.

"Ye're not comin', are ye?" demanded Policeman Flynn.

"No, I'm not."

"There, ye ha-ave th' proof iv it," asserted Policeman Flynn, triumphant.

"Tis what we said. Oh! we're a wise lot iv la'ads."

"I'm not afraid to come," insisted the woman. "I know what your captain wants, and it doesn't bother me a bit, only I don't want to come."

"Iv coorse not," acquiesced Policeman Flynn, "but ye're not comin'. I knew ye w'dn't."

"Then why did you come for me?" asked the woman.

"Oh! I didn't tell ye iv it, did I?" returned Policeman Flynn, leaning comfortably against the post at the foot of the stairs. "Twas all along iv me wife. At th' station we'd give up slindin' f'r ye ag'in, an' I was laughin' at th' idee iv annywan thinkin' ye'd come whin she up an' says: 'Barney,' she says, 'how d' ye know she'll not come?' 'I know women,' says I. 'Ye're a fool,' says she—"

"She's right," interrupted the woman.

"How can ye say that?" demanded Policeman Flynn, "whin ye're provin' she's wr-rong?"

"What else did she say?" asked the woman.

"T'wouldn't inth'rlist ye," asserted Policeman Flynn. "She's like all th' r-rest iv th' women—she thinks she knows—an' she r-roasts me f'r thinkin' I know. 'Tis like a ma-an,' she says, 'f'r to think he knows what a woman'll do an' to be br-raggin' iv it.' 'But I'm right,' I says. 'Ye're not,' says she; 'if ye're po-lite to her an' act th' gentleman,' she says, 'she'll come.' With that we ha-ave some wor-rds, th' foolish woman thinkin' she knows th' sex better than me that's married to a fine sample iv it, an' in th' ind she lays a bet iv a new shawl ag'in a pair iv winther gloves that ye'll come if I ta-alk po-lite to ye an' don't thry f'r to bluff ye. So here I am, an' I win."

"Oh, you do, do you?" retorted the woman.

"Iv coorse I do," said Policeman Flynn. "I ha-ave th' gloves all picked out. Oh! 'tis a gr-rat joke I ha-ave on her, she thinkin' I didn't know anything iv women. 'Twill be a lesson f'r her."

"I don't believe you," she said at last.

"Tis all th' same to me," returned Policeman Flynn, "so long as ye don't come with me."

"I believe you think I'm afraid to face the captain and answer his questions."

"Niver," insisted Policeman Flynn. "Tis only th' woman nixt door thinks that. Ye see, I want there be mis-take," he went on, as he saw her flush angrily, "an' whin I told her what I was after she di-rects me here, an' says: 'But she won't go with ye, though, f'r she's afraid iv the po-lis.'"

"Did she say that?" demanded the woman.

"She seemed to know ye," said Policeman Flynn, blandly. "Tis a strange thing, too, whin ye think iv wan woman knowin' another. If me wife had as much sense she'd be havin' a new shawl instid iv buyin' me a pair iv gloves with fur on thim. 'That woman nixt door do be havin' th' sinse av a ma-an.'"

"Just about as much," returned the woman. "I'm afraid, am I? And I'm read like a book by a lot of lazy men loafing about a police station, am I? Well, you just wait here a minute."

"Where ye goin'?" asked Policeman Flynn.

"I'm going to get my hat," was the answer. "I always did despise that woman next door anyway."

"Tis what I thought," chuckled Policeman Flynn to himself. "Ye're al-ways safe in figurin' on that with th' woman nixt door."

"How did you do it, Barney?" asked one of them.

Thereupon Policeman Flynn looked owlishly wise for a minute, and then contributed this bit of philosophy to the store of human wisdom:

"Tis easy to ma-ake a woman do what ye want an' if ye can keep her from knowin' what it is."

Nevertheless, to ease his conscience, he bought his wife a shawl, much to her surprise.

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NOVEMBER AILMENTS

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE.

November is the month of falling temperatures. Over all the temperate regions the hot weather has passed and the first rigors of winter have appeared. As the great bulk of civilized nations is located in the Temperate

Zones, the effect of changing seasons is a question of the highest importance. When the weather begins to change from warm to cold, when cool nights succeed hot nights, when clear, cold days follow hot, sultry days, the human body must adjust itself to this changed condition or perish.

The perspiration incident to warm weather has been checked. This detains within the system poisonous materials which have heretofore found escape through the perspiration.

Most of the poisonous materials retained in the system by the checked perspiration find their way out of the body, if at all, through the kidneys. This throws upon the kidneys extra labor. They become charged and overloaded with the poisonous excretory materials. This has a tendency to inflame the kidneys, producing functional diseases of the kidneys and sometimes Bright's Disease.

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GAVE DRUMMER A SCARE.

Delayed Telegram Suggested Awful Possibilities.

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"The doctor gave the message to the cook, who couldn't read. She forgot to send it, and the next day the drummer came home of his own accord."

"He stayed a day or two, found his wife doing all right, and set out on his rounds again. Nothing, as it happened, was said about the forgotten telegram."

"And at the end of the week the telegram was remembered by the cook. With an exclamation of horror—you know she couldn't read—she hurried to the office and sent to the drummer that delayed message. When he got it that night he was terrified. What he read was this:

"Another addition—a son; your wife very ill; return at once."

"He took the midnight train for home. He was like a man in a trance. 'Another?' he kept muttering in a dazed voice. 'Impossible!'

"On getting home he was so relieved when everything was explained to him that he decided not to fire the cook, after all."

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do. No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his own—often gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck."

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RHEUMATISM STAYS CURED

Mrs. Cota, Confined to Bed and in Constant Pain, Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Rheumatism can be inherited and that fact proves it to be a disease of the blood. It is necessary, therefore, to treat it through the blood if a permanent cure is expected. External applications may give temporary relief from pain but as long as the poisonous acid is in the blood the pain will return, perhaps in a new place, but it will surely return. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Henry Cota, of West Cheshire, Conn., is the wife of the village machinist. "Several years ago," she says, "I was laid up with rheumatism in my feet, ankles and knees. I was in constant pain and sometimes the affected parts would swell so badly that I could not get about at all to attend to my household duties. There was one period of three weeks during which I was confined to the bed. My sufferings were awful and the doctor's medicine did not help me."

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HORTICULTURE



MELONS IN GINSENG SHED.

Use to Which One Grower Put an Unused Bed.

The accompanying picture suggests a good use to which such growers may put their ginseng plantations. The owner of this particular patch caught the ginseng fever when the boom was at its height. He spent all his leisure hours that summer in collecting wild roots. They were given a favorable



Cantaloupes in a Ginseng Shed.

location, and provided, at considerable expense, with good drainage, leaf mold and shade. In a short time the boom collapsed and "the wilt" struck the patch. Then he dug up the roots in disgust and went out of the business. For two years the enclosure, denuded of its lath covering, has been planted to muskmelons, which flourish mightily in that rich, loose soil. Last year the blight spoiled the last third of the crop, so, in order to get ahead of it this season, we sprayed early and often.

ROOT PRUNING TREES.

Should Not Be Done Unless Growth of Trees Is to Be Checked.

Root pruning of trees is to be advised against unless the checking of the growth of the trees is desired. Many of our farmers have unwittingly root pruned their trees every year by deep plowing or deep spading. To cut off the ends of the roots is to greatly interfere with the growth of the trees. To put a plow into an old orchard and plow between the trees is to do an amount of root pruning that will check the growth of the trees for two years. A young orchard would begin to recover more quickly, but even a young orchard should not receive that kind of treatment. Deep plowing in the orchard is allowable only when the trees are so small that their roots have not yet reached into the area plowed.

It must be remembered, says the Farmers' Review, that the root hairs that collect the plant food from the soil are mostly on the outer ends of the roots. They were abundant on the roots near the trees once, but have ceased to grow there as the roots elongated. If these are cut off, it is evident that the power of the root system to gather food will be greatly curtailed. While the after effects of root pruning are sometimes to increase fruitfulness for a time, it is doubtful if the aggregate fruitfulness is increased.

In the case of old orchards the upper six inches of soil has become filled with roots, if plowing has not been done while the fruit trees were growing. To plow such an orchard is to render it of little value for some years, and it is doubtful if old trees will ever recover from the shock.

Aerate the Milk.

New milk should be aerated as soon as possible after it is drawn, but this should never be done in the barn. A simple way is to pour the milk slowly from one pail to another several times. Bad odors are thus driven off and a fine butter flavor is preserved.

A Safe Debt.

Do not be afraid to go in debt for a good piece of land. Do it rather than rent and you will soon have your own home. That is what counts.

Home Prepared Fruit.—The housewife can much easier make her own fruit preparations than she can depend on the concoctions that are purchasable in the markets. These goods have been adulterated with chemicals so long that no one is now certain of getting pure goods, in the line of preserves, jams and marmalades. The same also applies to pickles. The horticulturist should therefore provide his own family with these things, and there is no doubt that in many localities a good local trade could be built up, which would help in disposing of the by-products of the orchard, such as the small apples and inferior qualities of other fruit.

Head Trees Low.—As a rule all kinds of trees, and especially peaches, should be headed low. All branches that grow out long and slim should be cut back to a proper length.

Cover with Straw.—A sprinkling of straw manure over kale and spinach will keep the plants in better condition than if left uncovered.

Landscape Gardening.—Landscape gardening is now coming to be a very important part of the work of making the farm home beautiful.

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PEOPLE OF THE STAGE.

Theatrical Life Has Few Joys and Much Bitterness.

Booth, to whom Henry E. Abbey would cheerfully have paid \$1,000 a night for 150 consecutive nights, was one of the most unhappy men on the face of God's earth. He had buried two wives, been through the mortification of bankruptcy and so far as worldly wealth is concerned, so far as the comforts of a settled home go, had yet to make the one and secure the other. This being the case, what do you suppose is the fate of minor people? The fact is that they work hard, are underpaid, never play the parts they prefer, pay much, by far the greater portion of their salaries, for stage costumes, invariably have a gang of hangers on who eat the bread they earn, are out of engagements most of the time and ninety times out of a hundred die so poor that they are buried at the expense of their fellows. In the first place, it is extremely difficult for them to obtain a position, and, having a position, how few its advantages. They have to rehearse at inconvenient times; they go out in all kinds of weather regardless of their health or comforts or home desires; they dress in outlandish places, either wet, damp and chilly or overheated. They are at the capricious mercy of speculative managers, and, having found by experience that there is very little sympathy for them, either before or behind the footlights, they wrap themselves in a garment of mental indifference to appearances, which is utterly misunderstood by a cynical and suspicious world.

I know of a girl who was called to a Sunday night rehearsal. Her father was very ill, but the rental of their rooms, the fees for the doctor and money for the drugs depended upon her attending to her business. It was imperative that she should be in the theater at 7:30 o'clock. Having arranged the room as women only can, having placed upon the table by the bedside of her father his medicine, she kissed him goodby and, with a loving touch, promised to be back as early as possible. You know what Sunday night rehearsals mean. They mean 1, 2, 3, 4 o'clock the next day. That is what this one meant. The girl hastened home. The candle light had gone, the cold gray of the early morning was in the room, the father was dead upon the bed.—Boston Globe.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Nine-tenths of the failures intend to do well.

If air castles were real, some people wouldn't be satisfied.

We are always meeting people who recall incidents that we had hoped they had forgotten.

When people do not enjoy doing the things we do, we are apt to think they do not have a good time.

Your neighbor is "funny." If you throw his dog a bone, he suspects you of trying either to poison it or to win its affection from him.

It is interesting for a man to look through his old effects if for no other reason than he will see that he is not as big a fool as he used to be.

You may have such a fierce admiration for the under dog as to be unfair to the upper dog. The upper dog is often compelled to fight to get his rights.—Acheson Globe.

Froude's "Inaccuracy."

What competent critic today doubts the general trustworthiness of Froude's "History of England," in writing which he was obliged to transcribe from Spanish masses of papers which even a Spaniard would have read with difficulty? Yet what sweeping charges of inaccuracy were long made against him! Writing in 1870 to a friend, the historian says: "I acknowledge to five real mistakes in the whole book—twelve volumes—about twenty trifling slips, equivalent to 's' not dotted and 't' not crossed, and that is all that the utmost malignity has discovered. Every one of these rascals has made a dozen blunders of his own while detecting one of mine."—Success Magazine.

Old Times in New York.

In 1789 New York city maintained an official who would whip a servant, either free or slave, for the master, charging a shilling for the job. Petty thieves were branded for life with a "T" on the cheek. Mrs. Johanna Young and another woman convicted of grand larceny were driven all over the city in an open cart, then stripped to the waist and given thirty-nine lashes apiece in public and then banished. "Whereupon," says the record, "they went to Philadelphia."

The Tender Hearted Butcher.

"It must have been a very tender hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the cheerful boarder, pausing in the sawing of his chop.

"Why?" kindly asked the inquisitive man.

"He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."—London Tit-Bits.

His Choice.

"Are you fond of music?" asked a stranger of the young man at the concert, who was applauding vigorously after a pretty girl had sung in a very painful way.

"Not particularly," said the young man frankly, "but I'm exceedingly fond of the musician."

Full Benefit.

Watts—Let's walk along until a car overtakes us. Potts—No. Let's walk the other way until a car meets us. We will catch it sooner, we will go down town just as quick, and we get more ride for our money.

A RAZOR'S EDGE.

Results That Come From Stropping and Long Use.

Very thin is the edge of a razor blade. Its thickness has been estimated at about one half millionth of an inch. A writer says of this wonderfully thin bit of steel, when seen under a powerful microscope: "The extreme edge of the section is distinctly bent to one side. This is nearly always seen in razor edges. The actual bend represents the effect of the last stroke on the strop which this blade has received. Now, this bending of the metal quite near the edge, minute as it is, has some very important practical consequences. If the razor be used in such a way that the bend is toward the skin there will be a tendency for the edge itself to burrow downward into the skin, instead of sliding easily over the surface and merely cutting away the projecting hairs. If, on the other hand, the blade be applied to the face in such a way that the bend of the edge is away from the skin the edge will slide much more smoothly, with less tendency to cut or scratch the skin, while it will act upon the hairs in a slightly upward direction and thus tend to pull them tight while cutting. The direction of the bend of the edge can be regulated by the last few strokes on the strop.

"This minute amount of bending undergone by the metal near the edge of a razor blade has another practical result. We all know that a piece of wire which will quite easily stand being bent double will be broken if it be bent backward and forward many times. What really takes place is that the metal, which was strong and ductile to begin with, is gradually made hard and brittle and then finally breaks off. Now, the metal near the edge of a razor is being subjected to very similar treatment. Every turn on the strop reverses the direction of the bend near the edge, and, although the amount of bending is too slight ever to bring about actual breakage of such an elastic metal as hardened steel, it is yet sufficient to bring about a change in the metal which renders it less elastic and able to stand the strain. This is why a razor which has been used long ceases to cut well or to hold a good edge.

"Now it has been discovered that steel which has lost its proper elastic qualities by such a process of 'fatigue,' as it is called, is capable of recovering its good qualities under favorable circumstances. It will recover in this way if left at rest, though this is a comparatively slow process, which explains the fact that a tool which has become useless through continued use will be as good as ever after a prolonged rest. But recovery will take place much more rapidly if the steel be warmed, so that a few minutes' exposure to the temperature of boiling water will bring about recovery to an extent that would have required several days' rest at the ordinary temperatures. This fact explains the advantage to be derived from the familiar practice of 'steaming' a razor before use."

Don't Starve Your Bird.

It is a common mistake to think that pets can only be taught when hungry and to commence a bird's training by depriving it of breakfast, dinner or supper is a most unhappy beginning. In reality the feathered folk are just as apt and full of fun after a comfortable meal as before it, and to starve, scold or otherwise ill treat the little creature will usually render it too unhappy to learn quickly if at all. Birds are extremely nervous beings. They love a low, quiet voice and gentle movements—love to be talked to, coaxed and made much of. If the pet is a new one and seems specially excitable or timid, you will have to teach it first of all not to fear you. Any little games he is to learn must be acquired afterward.—Mary Dawson in St. Nicholas.

A Singer's Lungs.

The singer at the end of the practice aria panted heavily.

"I sang 196 notes that time," he said, "without once taking breath."

"Indeed. That must be a record."

"No. The record is held by Courtice Pounds. Pounds sang 316 notes without respiration in 1898. The record previous to that was held by Farinelli, with 300 notes. Norman Salmond has sung 287 notes in this way.

"It is wonderful what lungs trained singers have. The average man could hardly sing fifty notes without breathing, whereas to the singer 200 would be nothing."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Nome Means Home.

It is said that the name of Nome was the result of an error made by some Englishman in writing a letter. He evidently intended to write the word "home," but the makers of the maps read it Nome, and thus the name Nome belongs to history and the great district of Alaska. Some authorities claim that the word Nome is a corruption of the Indian phrase or word Knoma, meaning something like "I know it."—National Magazine.

Happiness.

If you cannot be happy in one way, be in another, and this facility of disposition wants but little aid from philosophy, for health and good humor are almost the whole affair. Many run about after felicity, like an absent-minded man hunting for his hat while it is in his hand or on his head.

Martyrdom.

"Sympathetic people have a hard time in this world."

"In what way?"

"They have to listen to other people's troubles and never get a chance to tell their own."

The most valuable book in the British museum is the "Codex Alexandrinus," said to be worth £300,000.

WHEN VACCINATION FAILS TO TAKE

Health Commissioner Dixon Explains Provision That Is Made In Such Cases So That Children May Not Be Debarred From School.

WHEN CLAIM IS MADE THAT "CHILD IS UNFIT"

In Exceptional Cases, Where Careful Investigation By Local or State Health Authorities Justifies Admission to School, It Is Authorized.

"After three carefully performed but unsuccessful attempts to vaccinate a child have failed, that child should not be debarred from school privileges, but should be admitted, and the Department of Health has provided for this," said State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon in an interview.

"The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania," continued Dr. Dixon, "called attention in the recent opinion it handed down reaffirming the validity of the so-called vaccination law of June 18, 1895, to the hardship involved in the twelfth section of that act when it is beyond the power of children of school age to be vaccinated, although they may not previously have had smallpox nor previously been vaccinated, and even repeated attempts to perform the operation upon such children are without effect and vaccination will not take. In such cases, as the court pointed out, the physician cannot certify that such child has been successfully vaccinated so as to meet the requirement of admission to school. The court's decision suggested the possibility of the health authorities, state or local, making a regulation setting forth the conditions under which a child upon whom vaccination will not take, may be permitted to go to school. The court also suggests that the health authorities would have to consider whether such a regulation would be undesirable as affording opportunity for the evasion of the statute.

"The Department of Health," continued Health Commissioner Dixon, "has taken this tendency to evade the law into consideration, as it was obliged to, and yet we have endeavored to see that those children who could not be vaccinated should be admitted to school. Our method of accomplishing this from the first has been as follows:

"When the cases that we received inquiry about were within the limits of a borough or city having a Board of Health of its own, we suggested that after two unsuccessful attempts to vaccinate a child, the third attempt be made by or in the presence of the physician of the Board of Health. If this attempt failed, then the physician of the board, acting in his official capacity, should authorize the admission of the child.

"In the rural districts, where there are no Boards of Health to pass upon such cases, I have always asked that after three unsuccessful attempts to vaccinate a child have been made, the name of the child and the physician who made the attempts be referred immediately to the State Department of Health. The cases have then been at once investigated by our County Medical Inspectors or some one deputized by them, so that the child might not unjustly be debarred from school privileges. These methods of dealing with the situation have been in conformity with the Supreme Court's suggestion that the health authorities assume the responsibility of authorizing the admission to school of children upon whom, after a reasonable number of attempts, vaccination does not take.

"Taking advantage of the spirit of this part of the Supreme Court's opinion, we have also endeavored to deal with the cases of children where there was reason to believe that the child's physical condition did not make vaccination at the present time advisable. The Attorney General of the State has given an opinion that a teacher was not authorized to accept a certificate from a physician stating that the child was not in a physical condition to be vaccinated. It is reasonable to believe, however, that although the simple giving of such a certificate by the family physician would not be sufficient, the spirit of the Supreme Court's opinion would permit the recognized health authorities throughout the state, after careful investigation, to pass upon such cases.

"Therefore when such cases are now brought to the attention of our department, we have suggested that inside borough or city limits, the local Board of Health, through its physician, decide whether the child is well enough to attend school and yet not in a fit condition to be vaccinated. In the districts where there are no Boards of Health we are having such cases investigated and passed upon by our regular County Medical Inspectors.

"It will thus be seen," concluded Dr. Dixon, "that the State Department of Health is doing everything possible to prevent any child from being unjustly deprived of its schooling. If the parent or guardian, however, refuses to permit a child to be vaccinated simply through prejudice, the health authorities certainly have no power to interfere with the operation of the law. In such cases we have done everything we could to overcome this prejudice by education, so that the innocent child might not be made to suffer because the parent desired to leave it exposed to the ravages of smallpox rather than undergo vaccination, which the Legislature of Pennsylvania, in the exercise of its police power, has made one of the requisites of admission to school."

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It is more heroic to live on one's grief than to die of it.

An Old Proverb.

The proverb, "Necessity is the mother of invention," can hardly be traced to one independent source. The idea was expressed by Persius, the Roman satirist, about 60 A. D. and is found in the precise form now quoted in Richard Franck's "Northern Memoirs" (printed in London in 1694) and in various later English writers.

Mutual.

Mother (entering parlor suddenly)—Mr. Snowball kissing you? I am surprised. Daughter—So am I, mother. He has been coming to see me five years and he never got up enough courage to do it before.

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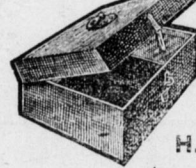
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THE RUSSIAS



ALEXANDER I

STORIES OF THE MODERN CZARS.

In number the modern Czars of Russia have been five. There have been three Alexanders and two Nicholases, counting the Nicholas now in the midst of countless troubles. One hundred and five years have they ruled over all the Russians.

To the other Czar Nicholas, who was the autocrat for thirty long troublous years beginning in 1825, belongs the distinction of being the only man who ever determined the line of direction of an important railroad merely by employing a foot rule.

For a long time the engineers to whom had been assigned the task and the Czar's advisers had squabbled over the route of the proposed road between the empire's two capitals, St. Petersburg and Moscow. At last, the emperor, sick of the delay and the wordy war, ordered that a ruler be brought to him.

Seizing it, he laid it on a map of Russia, lying before him on the council table, and imperiously drew a straight line between the two cities.

"Let that be the route," he said, and brought the squabbling to an end.

Straight as the line he drew, the road was built; and to this day it remains the same, with many towns of commercial importance, that the road should have touched, several miles distant from it on either side.

This same Nicholas, as head of the Greek orthodox church, was petitioned by the holy synod, in a memorandum as long as one's arm to declare whether or not the existence of purgatory was orthodox doctrine. The question had long been puzzling the great churchmen.

But it was an easy one for Nicholas. He looked the memorandum over, took his pen in hand, and "No purgatory" was what he wrote on the margin of the memorial.

ALEXANDER I. AND THE SUCKLING PIG.

Alexander I, he who burned Moscow and thus contributed greatly to the ultimate downfall of Napoleon, one day went on a visit to a certain military colony, and undertook a personal inspection of each house.

At the first house he and his suite found a commissariat dinner, the chief dish of which was a roast suckling pig, spread temptingly on the table. At the

second house, a similar sight met their eyes. At the third, also, and so on.

Finally, when the inspection was nearly over an attendant, Prince Volkonski by name, grew suspicious that everything was not as lovely as it seemed, and in one house managed slyly to cut off the pig's tail and to slip it into his pocket.

At the next house, what should he behold on the table but a roast suckling pig minus a tail!

"I think," said the prince to his emperor, "that we have an old friend here."

"What do you mean?" asked the Czar.

Up to the table stepped the prince, and, pulling the tail out of his pocket, deftly fitted it to its place.

Critics agree that up to this moment Alexander I had endeavored to uplift Russia, and had succeeded wonderfully well for his time. But this evidence of petty graft was too much for him; it was the last straw. In disgust he turned the affairs of state over to Arakcheief, and, as one historical writer has put it, "the empire returned to its old routine."

When Alexander II, known to history as the Liberator, came to the throne he at first busied himself constantly altering the uniforms of his troops, and thus won for himself the sobriquet, "the military tailor." Concerning this part of the Liberator's career, a prominent Russian has told the following incident:

"One day a student of one of the great crown colleges, in talking over with his comrades the reforms of Alexander II, declared that the emperor was nothing but a tailor, meaning to insinuate that he was too fond of altering military uniforms."

"These words came to the ears of the police, who carried them to the sovereign. The imprudent youth was summoned by imperial order to the palace.

Alexander's father, the other Nicholas, on his deathbed had pleaded with his son to free the serfs as soon as he ascended the throne—and this from a Czar who had been as autocratic, and,

hand and, waving it impressively, he hotly exclaimed:

"Here is a description of the inhuman treatment that a proprietress has been inflicting on her domestic serfs. I shall never sleep calmly till I have put a stop to all that!"

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ALEXANDER'S DEATH DUE TO A KINDNESS. All the world knows that this Alexander was blown to shreds by a bomb while out driving; it is not so generally understood that he brought on death by an act of kindness.

The explosion of the first bomb that was hurled tore off the back of the Czar's carriage, wounded one of his Cossack guards and a butcher's boy, but otherwise did no harm.

Even before the smoke had cleared away the Czar was seen to get out of his carriage.

"Are you hurt?" asked an officer. "No, thank God," was the reply. "I am untouched. Don't disturb yourself. Let us look after the wounded."

He was especially solicitous of the comfort of the Cossack, and to both victims he ordered all attention to be paid. He was on the point of returning to his carriage when he beheld the would-

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he assassin, a prisoner, and, approaching him quietly, ordered his removal.

At that moment came the second explosion, which shook the whole city, and a minute or two later, when the Grand Duke Michael bent over the mangled body of his brother and asked him if he wished to be removed to a nearby house, he caught these faint words: "Quick, home—carry to palace—there die."

CZARS AS HOME LOVERS AND HOME MAKERS.

In these last words of a great emperor stands revealed the latter day Romanoffs' love of home and family. Historians unite in declaring that both Alexander II and his son and successor, the third Alexander, in their home life were above reproach; and though Nicholas II is being damned for many things these days, even his bitterest enemies credit him with being a good husband and father, and an intense lover of his home.

The apple of Alexander III's eyes was his son George. It was pathetic to see the father, a giant in stature, with the strength of an ox, with hands that could crumple a plate of silver, tagging around after and doing the bidding of this delicate boy.

One day the two went out hunting. The lad shot a duck, which fell into what looked to be a shallow stretch of water. The boy plunged in after the game, only to find himself swiftly sinking in a treacherous bog. His cries brought his father, whose great strength enabled him to extricate his son, even after the latter had been swallowed by the bog up to his neck.

Both returned to the palace wet through and chilled, and the boy in a high fever. In the middle of the night the father wished to go to the boy's room to see how he was. The Czarina, thinking of her husband, objected, saying that the trip through the long, winding corridors to the other end of the palace would be dangerous, especially as he was still chilled from his experience of the afternoon. The Czar had never been able to stand up against the pleadings of his wife; he lay back in bed, feigned sleep, and she, thinking that she had accomplished her object, returned to her room.

A little later the Czar, clad only in a bathrobe and slippers, was quietly slipping to his boy's room. There he remained for some time watching beside the sleeping child before returning to bed.

A day or two later the chill had settled in the Czar's vital organs; how it came to do so was brought out by the doctor's questioning. And a few weeks after that the Czar was lying cold in death.

"THANK GOD FOR WORONZOFF!"

Another story of this same Czar's parental tenderness has been told 'round the world.

When Alexander traveled by rail his train was always divided in four sections, that the Nihilists would not be able to locate the section in which he was secreted and thus blow it up. But, despite this precaution, the bomb throwers did ascertain once on which section the Czar would travel, and it was promptly blown to bits.

The Czar succeeded in extricating the Czarina, his daughter and himself from the wreckage, strewn with dead and dying guards. A little group, they stood, unguarded and in the midst of carnage, on the barren steppe. Suddenly the nerves of the child gave way; she flung herself into her father's arms and sobbed out:

"Oh, papa, now they'll come and murder us all!"

And the Czar, oblivious to the probable truth of his child's heart cry, comforted her, and was discovered so engaged when protection arrived.

Alexander III was not without a sense of humor; its possession is a saving grace to a Czar even.

It was while he was Czarvitch that he assumed command of the famous Preobrajenski regiment, a portion of which recently revolted against the Czar. Shortly after he had taken command it became necessary for the names of the officers to be read to him. German name after German name was read. "W" not a Russian name was read. Then "Woronzoff" was sung out.

"Thank God for Woronzoff!" exclaimed the Czarvitch, with a dry smile and a sigh of relief.

During his fatal illness the Czarina, the present dowager Czarina, was in constant attendance at her husband's bedside. They held hands like two lovers by the hour. One day, turning to his physician, the sick man, who had been told that death was only a question of weeks at best, exclaimed:

"I have even before my death got to know an angel."

His son, Nicholas II, said something worthy to be coupled with that at the

time his first child was born.

With tears in her eyes the Czarina asked the forgiveness of her husband because it was not a boy.

"I am extremely pleased to have a little girl," he said, as he comforted her. "This child is ours, and ours alone. If a son had been born it would not have been so. He would have belonged to Russia."

It is not of record that he reiterated this sentiment as daughter followed daughter, even to the number of four. However, in this case, like father, like son. No matter how late he reached home, Alexander III would seek out his sleeping babies, kiss them, and cross himself over them. No matter how troublesome the times, Nicholas II is reported to romp daily in care-free fashion with his five children.

"What is Nicholas II?" asked Clemenceau, now grown to be the greatest one-man power in all France, when the young man ascended the throne of his fathers. And he answered his own query in these words: "Nobody knows, possibly not even himself."

Twelve years have come and gone since that day. In this time the Czar, either wittingly or unwittingly, has done and caused to be done many things that should give a good idea as to the manner of man that he is. But to-day, as yesterday, the question is heard on every hand, "What is Nicholas II?" By the token of numerous widely antipodal answers it is plain that, excepting the Nicholas of the home, "nobody knows." And shall we add, "possibly not himself?"

But, for that matter, what was the other Nicholas? What the first Alexander—the second—the third?

When the people of St. Petersburg shouted for "Constantine and a Constitution"—Constantine was Nicholas' weak-minded elder brother—and naively asked if Constitution was Constantine's wife, Nicholas mowed them down with cannon and fed them to the Neva through holes cut in the ice. Yet he gave his last breath to a plea for the freedom of the serfs. His son freed them; he also turned Poland over to the mercies of Mouravieff, surnamed "the hangman." In the treatment of his family no man could have shown a tenderer, bigger heart than Alexander III. He it was who persecuted Nonconformists, Jews and Polish Catholics until the whole world rang with the horror of it all. The first Alexander was one of the three parties to the Holy Alliance, formed to stamp out the spread of republican ideas. Yet when he came to die he said: "They may say of me what they will, but I have lived and died a republican."

What is the modern Czar? A crowned Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde? It is a question the right answer to which baffles the conscientious historian.

A MATTER OF MIND

By JAMES EDMUND DUNNING.
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The policeman I had been noticing for some minutes came across the station to where I awaited my train. He carried a printed paper.

"Where are you going, sir?" he asked me, looking to the paper and back again. I had just bought a Providence ticket, but I replied:

"Excuse me, but I'm not sufficiently decided to inform you."

He did not seem so indignant as I expected, but smiled with an indulgent kindness which angered me.

"No offense, sir," he continued, "only—well, aren't you Mr. Martin—Gerald Martin, of Philadelphia?"

"I'm not obliged to reply to such impertinence," I said.

"No; but aren't you?"

"What?"

"Mr. Martin, of Philadelphia?"

"No," I replied, in a way intended to settle our growing difficulty.

"I see," remarked the fellow, with amazing frontistry, because I could not understand what he could see; "then, sir, as a special favor to an officer in the discharge of his duty, will you tell me who you are?"

"A duty?" I asked incredulously.

"An important one, sir," he replied, so earnestly as to win me.

I picked up my bag to enter the Providence train. "Since you insist," I said, "I'll tell you my name is—my name is—why—officer—"

Horrible, indeed! I could not recall it! The more I tried the less I could. It was a most astounding psychological incident. I was interested, but annoyed.

The policeman enjoyed another indulgent smile and made a sign which brought up two men; they must have been watching us. I did not find myself able to respond with sincerity to their greetings. One, a tall youngster, addressed me most familiarly. The other stared.

"I'm not Gerald Martin," I said, laughing in spite of my mortification, "and but for the rather brutal way in which you have assailed me I could not have been placed in this embarrassing position. I've been working hard of late, I think, and—"

"What's your business, sir?" queried the silent member, suddenly. They all seemed deeply interested.

"Nothing regular, you know," I replied, conscious of a sense of impudently in such an answer, though it was the best I had. "I—I rather keep an eye

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on the market, and I write sometimes." That was as easy as anything.

The end of it was that we all went to call on the chief of police. I felt chagrined. They chattered at a fearful rate, and then one said:

"He has been calling himself George Marsh." My heart leaped.

"I am George Marsh, gentlemen," I cried, for it seemed to come back to me, "and I am a lawyer by profession, though given to literature. I live in the city of Boston, at the Westchester Hotel."

The young man who spoke little but looked at me hard said:

"And how long have you lived in Boston, Mr. Marsh?"

"Oh," I answered, "not—not so long, you know—not so long." Really, it seemed to me that the time was of no importance just then. They spoke in low tones, until my quiet acquaintance said:

"Mr. Marsh, we are in a very difficult situation. We cannot get out of it without your aid. I beg you will not insist on our at present informing you of the details. I want to ask you if, as a very special favor, to help persons in deep distress, you are willing to join our party and accompany us to Philadelphia, free of expense, and at a reasonable compensation for loss of time."

"How long?" I asked, wondering what was coming next.

"Two or three days—perhaps," he replied.

"Yes," I agreed; "I will go if it will do you a service—because you seem to be agitated to an extraordinary degree."

We started for Philadelphia with no delay, and I found myself in company whose agreeable manners were tempered with a respectful reticence. On nearing our carriage at Camden station I halted and said:

"Gentlemen, you must excuse me if I insist that before going further I be admitted to a knowledge of our errand."

The slender youth seemed fit for remembrance; but the other, whom I had begun to like, interrupted:

"To be sure. Well, then, I am Doctor Wrangle—this Mr. Harold Martin, son of Mr. Gerald Martin."

"My double, I suppose?" I said.

"Yes," replied the doctor, and I wondered what about his face reminded me of that policeman.

"As to our errand," he continued, "Mr. Martin most mysteriously disappeared three weeks ago. We are searching for him, and we want you—a practical lawyer with plenty of leisure, to take up the hunt as an entirely unprejudiced person. The best detectives have failed. We have been seeking a man exactly—yes, I may say exactly like you."

"You display astounding confidence in a stranger," I suggested.

"We are desperate," replied he. "Mrs. Martin is frantic with grief and apprehension. Will you allow us to put you in entire charge of the search for a sufficient period to make a study of the case?"

I got into the carriage.

At the door young Martin led the way past a pretty maid into a house set with obvious elegance. It occurred to me that the missing Martin lived well when he was at home. The doctor and I waited. Harold ran upstairs. I heard a door unlatch, and a woman's voice cried something indefinite. Then Harold broke in: "Yes, mother," he said; "we've found him."

The door closed. I found the doctor regarding me intently.

"Well, sir," he remarked, as if expecting me to say something of importance.

"Mrs. Martin was expecting me, then?" I inquired.

"Expecting you?"

"Yes—or some one in my capacity."

"The doctor led the way toward what looked like a library. "We needed you desperately."

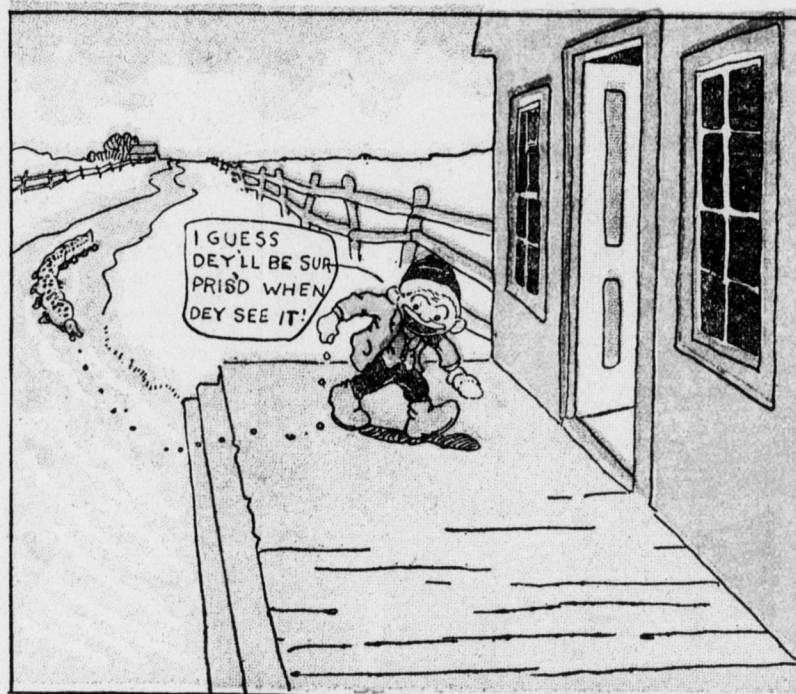
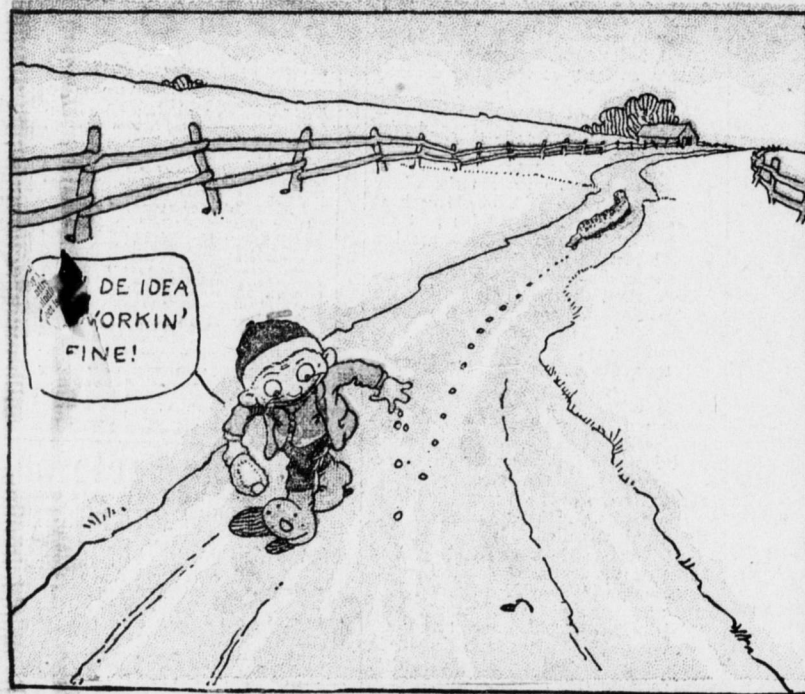
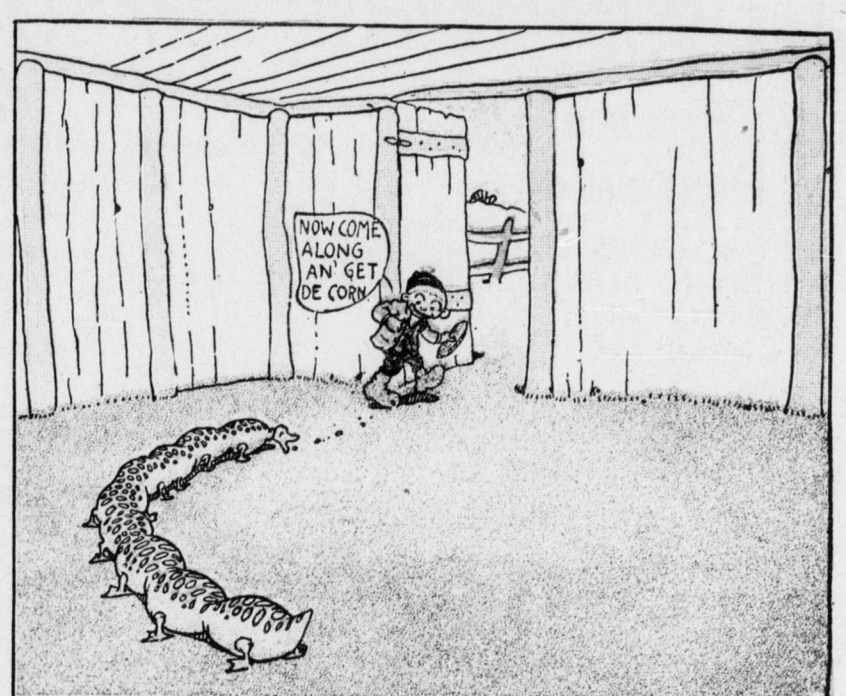
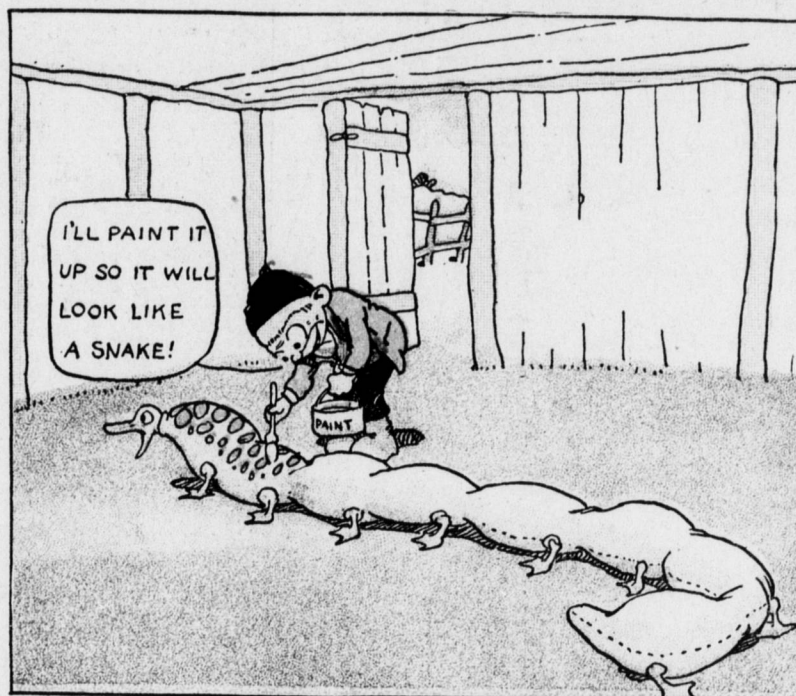
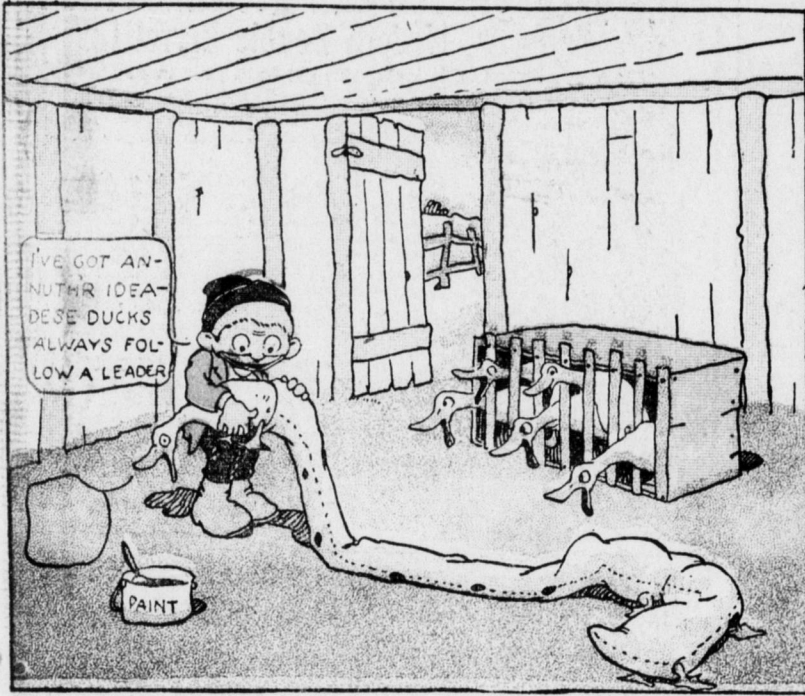
"It's very flattering to be in such demand," I replied.

"You'll be better than Jolworthy, the police detective who has been bungling the case," returned the doctor. "He has been outrageously careless of Mrs. Martin's feelings. This is Mr. Martin's library."

"Martin lived well, anyway," I said. "A bookman, wasn't he?"

"No, a lawyer."

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An' look as though he'd like to cry,
An' act as if he's sick.

It's then he talks o' business cares
Till you kin feel the gloom,
As aunty says, come down the stairs
An' settle in the room,
Till maw begins to feel a throb
O' pity fer him, so,
Instead of calling of him down
She cheers him up, by jo!

CANNOT UNDERSTAND IT.
When I was ten and you were 8,
Two years between us stood;
We used to meet by Daddy's gate—
A stolen kiss was good.

When I was 20—quite a boy,
You still were my heart's queen,
But grown of kissing somewhat coy,
You see—you're quite 16!

When I was 30, bronzed and tall,
With sweethearts, too, in plenty,
I met you at the Wilson's ball—
You told me you were 20.

I'm 40 now, a little more—
O, Time, you ruthless bandit!
But you—you're only 24—
I cannot understand it!

ARABELLA'S DESIRE.
"I'm sure," said Arabella,
"It would be very nice,
If lions, wolves and tigers
Would eat nothing else but mice.
"Then lambs and deer and camels
Could live together free,
With no one to annoy them—
I'm sure that would please me.
"Because, to be quite truthful,
At night I sometimes dread,
That some big wolf or lion
Might bite off all my head.
"And it would be nicer,
And better for my mind,
If lions, wolves and tigers
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